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50 Years Ago, They 'Saved the World'

By R. W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

COLLEVILLE-SUR-MER, France — At places with names that gleam on the pages of history — Pointe du Hoc, Pegasus Bridge, Utah Beach and more — the victors commemorated on Monday their success in breaching Hitler's Atlantic Wall a half-century ago and opening the way to ultimate tri-

"When they were young, these men saved the world," President Bill Clinton said of the survivors of D-Day, who gathered in the American cemetery on the bluff overlooking the bloodiest of the landing beaches, Omaha.

"We are the children of your sacrifice."
With the wraithlike outlines of American warships visible offshore, Mr. Clinton not only paid tribute to the 9,386 Americans who he beneath the serried headstones of Colle-ville, but also asked God to give rest to the souls of all 40 million human beings who died in World War II - "soldiers on the field of battle, Jews in the ghettos and death camps.

civilians ravaged by shell and famine."
In a gesture of reconciliation, he added a word of praise for countries not represented here: "Germany and Italy, liberated by our victory, now stand among our closest allies and the staunchest defenders of freedom. Russia, decimated during the war and frozen afterward in communism and Cold War, has been reborn in democracy."

Earlier in a long day, Mr. Clinton had commemorated the role of the navy in the landings at a surprise ceremony on board the aircraft carrier George Washington, which carried him across the English Channel last night; honored the Rangers who scaled the cliff at Pointe du Hoc, and delivered a speech at Utah Beach, the American sector on the Cotentin Peninsula, west of here, where two airborne divisions and combat engineers

made especially hig contributions.

by the certainty that this will be the last hurrah for most veterans, were led by Queen Elizabeth 11 of Britain and Prime Minister Jean Chreven of Canada, the two stout Allied nations that contributed four of the nine divisions that stormed ashore on the Calvados coast of Normandy.

And President François Mitterrand of France, whose liberation began here on the 1.453d day of the German occupation, presided over the biggest pageant of all on Oma-ha Beach itself, thanking the hundreds of veterans of many nations assembled there, as

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President Bill Clinton walking with Ken Bargmann, left, who scaled the cliffs of Pointe du Hoc on D-Day. With them were Mr. Bargmann's son, a Vietnam veteran, and grandson.

The Ordinary Guys Who Became the Heroes of D-Day

OMAHA BEACH, France - They look no different from the other guys who hang out at the Grange Hall or the ones who bowl in the Friday league. But talk to them, the heroes of Omaha and Utah beaches and the others, and they have a thousand tales to tell.

That is just the point. Most led ordinary lives before their supremely testing moments on D-Day, and ordinary lives afterward as well. Most do not see themselves as heroes, and they talk hesitantly, if at all, about the scenes of carnage that met them on that gray

Yet, as Donald Boyce, 69, from Carmistars of the extended Workhael, California, said here in Normandy this

weekend, they got the job done. A jumpmas-ter in a C-47 that dropped one of the first sticks of paratroopers from the 101st Airborne Division over Sainte-Mère Eglise in the predawn hours, he still marvels at it all, a half-century later.

"Somehow or other," he said, "a bunch of people who were only civilians - they told us what to do, they trained us — and we went out and battled a professional army and made Europe free."

The returning veterans, those who journeyed to Anzio, Italy, and Portsmouth, England, as well as those here, have been the real stars of the extended World War II ceremoOne of them carried a 50-year-old photo of himself out of fear that his buddles would not recognize him. Another said he had begun a correspondence with the German who took him prisoner on D-Day. A third showed a reporter a treasure he said he had shown to no one before: an old, grease-smeared map of Arromanches, where his unit fought.

At 24, Harlan Bean, from West Union. Ohio, was already a grizzled old soldier when he hit Omaha Beach. So were most of his buddies in the 1st Infantry Division. They had already made landings in Sicily and Africa, but for some, the gunfire pouring down upon them was still too much to take.

"If you can run, you run." Mr. Bean said as he looked down on the beach from the cliff at Colleville-sur-Mer, close to the site of the German bunkers whose defenders had pinned his unit down for hours. "A lot of

guys couldn't run. A lot of guys froze." Of the 250 people in his company, five are alive now, he said. He looked up and down the beach, with TV cameras set up on tripods. ships arranged carefully offshore to form a backdrop for President Bill Clinton's speech, and said softly. "Don't look much like it did."

John McConas of Gien Burnie, Maryland, See VETS, Page 7

EU to Take On Bureaucratic Obstacles to Job Creation

By Tom Buerkle

LUXEMBOURG - Germany and Britain won a battle on Monday to use deregulation instead of public spending as the key element to counter Europe's unemployment crisis.

European Union finance ministers agreed to create an expert panel to root out

bureaucratic barriers to jobs.

The ministers also rejected a European
Commission bid to seek fresh money to finance trans-European highways and railroads, the most visible element of the Union's program for boosting competitiveness and employment. Existing EU resources are more ample than originally believed, the ministers said, while environmental and planning hurdles are likely to delay ground-breaking on many of the 10 priority projects.

"There is no case whatsoever for any

new financial instruments," said Kenneth Clarke. Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer. The commission had initially suggested issuing bonds in the EU's name for the first time, but commission officials now dismiss that idea because of opposition from member states.

The agreement on deregulation was accompanied by the clearest call yet from the ministers to spur joh growth hy cutting payroll taxes and making it easier for com-

panies to hire and fire. The outcome ensures that EU leaders will have a mostly liberal economic agenda, focused on cutting costs and increasing labor market flexibility, when they gather for their semiannual summit meeting in Corfu, Greece, on June 24 and 25.

That is in line with the prescription for all major industrial economies that is to be endorsed by ministers of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Develop-ment when they hold their annual meeting

in Paris on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"This goes in the right direction," said Lamberto Dini, Italy's Treasury minister, who added that the support of Rome's new conservative government to the Union's traditional economic liberals,

Bonn and London. The agreement on deregulation resolved a bitter dispute between Gunther Rexrodt, the German economics minister who first Jacques Delors, the president of the com-

mission, the EU executive. Mr. Delors had criticized Mr. Rexrodt's plan as an attempt to make the commission the scapegoat for Europe's record unemployment of nearly 18 million. He said a panel of independent experts would infringe on the commission's role as initiator of EU legislation and ignore the fact that national capitals, not Brussels, set

But after talks between Bonn and Brussels, both sides produced a compromise Monday that will give the commission a seat on the panel alongside representatives

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Jetliner Crash Kills 160 in China's Worst Air Disaster

Russian-Built Tu-154 Goes Down Just After Take-Off From Xian

By Patrick E. Tyler

New York Times Service
BELIING — China's over-stressed and fastgrowing aviation industry suffered its worst single air disaster on Monday when a Russianhuilt passenger jet crashed near the ancient northwestern capital of Xian, killing all 160

passengers and crew.
In two other incidents, a Dragonair flight from the Chinese city of Nanjing to Hong Kong made an emergency landing that injured eight passengers, and a Chinese domestic flight origi-nating in southern Fujian Province was hi-jacked to Taiwan.

China has placed record orders for new American passenger jets and just this week agreed to lease five more Russian airliners to service the unabated growth in passenger miles, which are up another 20 percent this year after record growth in 1992 and 1993.

A series of air crashes and a record number of hijackings last year prompted Communist Party leaders to shake up the civilian air industry, replacing senior officials and inviting Western airline managers to criticize shortcomings in safety and maintenance procedures.

Though Beijing's aviation safety record has been marred, none of the accidents has been as bad as the April 26 crash of the Taiwan-based China Airlines Airbus A-300 that killed 262

passengers at Nagoya Airport in central Japan, The day of air disasters and piracy began when a Russian-huilt Tupolev-154 airliner operating as China Northwest Airlines flight 2303 took off from Xian shortly after 8 A.M. on Monday. Ten minutes later, the control tower at Xianyang Airport lost contact with the jet-liner, which crashed 30 kilometers sommeast of the airport.

The Xinhua press agency reported Monday night that of the 146 passengers and 14 crew members, there were no survivors.

The official dispatch said that of the dead, 133 were mainland Chinese, three were Hong Kong residents, one was from Taiwan and nine from other countries.

The Reuters news agency said a local tourist agency in Xian had reported that an Italian our, including a 10-year-old girl and 9-year-old boy, were among the passengers.

A Western airline manager in Beijing said Monday night that there had been persistent concerns expressed about the maintenance standards for the Tu-154 inside Russia, and, for those planes leased to foreign carriers, "the unfamiliarity of ground crews with the equipment is an undeniable safety issue."

The plane was on a scheduled flight from Xian to the southern city of Guangzhou. Xian is a tourist center where Chinese archaeologists uncarthed an army of terra-cotta warriors that date from 210 B.C.

Deputy Prime Minister Zou Jinhua, along with officials from the Civil Aviation Adminis-See CHINA, Page 7

Analyzing North Korea: 'Somebody Miscalculated'

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - For America's allies in Asia, the imagery is a bit eerie. As President Bill Clinton observes the 50th anniversary of D-Day, leaders across the Pacific are struggling once again to understand the motives of an 82-year-old dictator who seems to bave stepped out of the grainy newsreels of another conflict and may be furching toward a last, desperate confrontation with his old enemies.

Few believe that North Korea's president, Kim Il Sung, will deliberately reopen the Kore-an War 41 years after it ended. Far too much has changed since his invasion of South Korea took Seoul and the Truman administration by complete surprise, and this time, Mr. Kim knows, China and Russia would not come to his

But few predicted that Mr. Kim would carry his defiance of the United Nations over inspection of North Korea's nuclear complex this far. And the events of the last few days have cast doubt on the central assumption in dealing with North Korea: that the North's xenophobic leaders, desperate to prop up a sinking economy and to preserve their authoritarian government, are willing to trade the country's nuclear bomb project for the right package of economie

"Somebody miscalculated," said a senior Japanese official who has been deeply involved in the issue. "Either it was us, or it was him."

North Korea's outright rejection of UN insistence that it fully open its nuclear sites to inspection continued Sunday as the regime repeated its threats to abandon the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which would end what little oversight of the nuclear program now

Perhaps no authoritarian government has been as thoroughly psychoanalyzed and dis-sected over the last four decides, with less satisfying results, as the one run by Mr. Kim and his son and beir apparent, Kim Jong !!. Years after North Korean agents assassinated half of the South Korean cabinet and blew

up a South Korean airliner, there are few convincing explanations about what the North And last weekend there was little consensus

about how seriously to take the North's warning, in a meandering statement last week, that "economic sanctions would be regarded as a declaration of war against us."

The uncertainty about the North's endgame has revived the arguments over whether sanctions are vital if the United Nations is to retain any credibility after repeated warnings, or just a futile gesture that will do nothing to stop the nuclear project. The fear is that sanctions, no matter how carefully calibrated, would simply reinforce the North's longstanding fear that it is surrounded by hostile powers.

South Korea, which once looked like the basket case of Asia, now has an economy 15 times the size of the North's. Every year since 1989, North Korea's gross domestic product has shrunk. Recent defectors, whose stories are sometimes enhanced by South Korea's intelligence agencies, report growing food shortages, occasional riots and continued repression.

The dire economie straits are what led many See KIM, Page 7

The Lull Ends in Algeria As Rebels Resume Attacks

By Jonathan C. Randal Washington Post Service

ALGIERS — Ending a two-month hull, Islamic insurgents in the third year of a violent struggle to turn Algeria into an Islamic republic have resumed attacks against government targets from barracks to troop convoys, dashing President-Liamine Zeroual's hopes of quelling the rebellion by a combination of force and

The country, North Africa's largest and endowed with oil and gas riches, thus seems headed for still more low-grade violence as a majority of the population persistently refuses to choose between the Islamic underground and an army-based government seeking to preserve the secular state that emerged when Algoria won independence from France in 1962.

The renewed rebel military operations have undercut Mr. Zeroual's innovative swin-track policy, designed to squeich gnerrilla activity while initiating contacts with jailed leaders of the Islamic Salvation Front. As a result, a stalemate appears to have set in, nearly 29 months after the army precipitated the conflict by canceling independent Algeria's first free multiparty elections when the Islamic Front seemed headed for victory.

The attacks also tarnished major government success in winning support from international financial institutions for rescheduling Algeria's crusting \$26 billion foreign debt, devaluing an

overvalued currency by 40 percent and adopting its economy to market forces.

Coupled with the failure of Mr. Zeroual's initial contacts with Islamic Front leaders, the surge in fighting has heightened concerns in Paris, Madrid, Rome and Washington about Algeria's potential disintegration and repercus-sions in nearby southern Europe, already the

Apparently in a hedging of bets that has troubled Algerian officials, American diplomats in Washington said the Clinton administration had initiated contacts of its own with Islamic Front representatives.

main destination for thousands of Algerian

As if to underline their staying power and ability to strike seemingly at will, in the last two weeks Muslim guerrillas have killed dozens of draftee soldiers, often by slitting their throats, in widely separated parts of the country.

Despite an official news blackout, Algerians and diplomats reported clashes at Telagh, 50 miles south of Oran; in Tenes, on the coast 75 miles west of Algiers, the capital; in Medea, 50 miles south of Algiers, and around the port of Fijel, nearly 200 miles to the east.

Diplomats said the insurgent operations were only the most spectacular incidents in day-in, day-out violence in which the terrified citizenry is cut down by Islamic killers or shadowy government death squads conducting summary executions in random reprisal.

[Unidentified gunmen shot and killed a se-nior customs official Sunday, the official Alge-nian news agency said Monday, according to a Remers report from Tunis, Abdallah Mous-souni, 40, was killed in his home in Dergana, east of Algiers.]

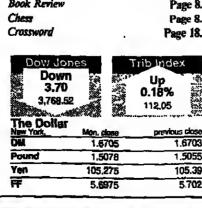
Although information from within the Islamic movement is sparse, specialists say they are convinced that the imprisoned Islamic Front leadership cannot direct the smaller, more radical Armed Islamic Group, led by veterans of the Afghanistan war, and may not be in total

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Kiosk **Bosnians and Serbs**

Are Still Far Apart After a four-day boycott, the Bosnian gov-ernment on Monday joined talks in Geneva on stopping the lighting, but there was little indication that differences with the Serbs

over the length and nature of a cease-fire could be bridged. (Page 2) Book Review Page 8. Page 8. Page 18.





TEARS — Scene in a Rwandan refugee camp. Elsewhere, government forces launched a fierce counterattack.

In Japan, Soccer Is Starting to Kick Baseball Around

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service

TOKYO - Make no mistake: these are tough times in Japan. The economy is deep in recession, politics are in upheaval and the corporations that invented lifetime employment are cutting jobs.

Relaxing at a major league baseball game. Michio Shoji, a government official from west-ern Japan, said he found these problems worrisome but manageable. But he seemed less able to deal with signs of a crisis in a beloved sport.

Sitting amid rows of empty seats, almost alone behind first base in one of Japan's premier stadiums, the Tokyo Dome. Mr. Shoji dismissed the topic. "This is Japan," he said. "Baseball cannot be in trouble."

But Japanese baseball is losing fans, and it is losing younger fans, in droves. They are being seduced by another imported sport: soccer. In a marketing coup, the J-League, as Japan's professional soccer league is known, has be-

come a runaway success in just its second

season. The attractions include flamboyant, in-

dividualistic stars, colorful uniforms and stadi-

ums that never grow quiet. Soccer is, in short, everything that the tightly controlled samurai version of baseball played here is not.

Behind the hand-wringing over baseball is not just the question of shifting tastes and fads, hut the suspicion that younger people may be losing touch with the things that their conservative elders believe make Japan special.

Baseball arrived here from America a century ago, but it has become the embodiment of what traditionalists regard as the source of the country's strength; self-sacrifice, self-disci-pline, teamwork, endless training that stresses

form over flair, and strict corporate control. Soccer, by comparison, is chaos.

"Soccer hasn't become a martial art, like baseball," said Robert Whiting, the author of several authoritative books on Japanese baseball. "There isn't all this stuff about spirit and heart and purity. What young people see is that there are all these long haired Brazilians running around and screaming and having fun."

Total attendance at baseball games dipped only slightly last year, to 22.7 million from 23.4 See JAPAN, Page 7

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By Tom Buerkle

AALST, Belgium - A European Parlia-

ment campaign rally in this Flemish town

takes on almost a religious air as Leo Tindemans, the elder statesman of Belgian

politics, mounts the podium to preach his

The former prime minister and foreign

minister says Europe's central challenges

the war in the former Yugoslavia will

spread nationalist contagion throughout

Eastern Europe — go far beyond the pow-

ers of any national government to control. The only alternative to further Europe-

an integration, he says, is a return to the

protectionism and competing alliances

Europe, or you turn to the past, with all its

consequences," says his son and campaign

600 party loyalists and across Belgium.

one of the last bastions of support for the

European Union, but there is little sign it

will translate into votes for Mr. Tinde-

The opposition Liberals share his pro-

European convictions, but they are es-

chewing EU issues and demanding a vote

of no confidence in the heavy tax policies

of Belgium's Christian Democratic-led

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manager, Thomas Tindemans,

- mass unemployment and the risk that

pro-European creed.

onal Herald Tribune

Kresimir Zubak, left, the Bosnian delegation head, and an aide looking on as the group's spokesman, Ejup Ganic. spoke in Geneva.

as polls show the Liberals replacing the Christian Democrats as the largest party

in Flanders for the first time since World

Next Sunday's vote, said Annemie Neyts, who heads the Liberal slate in Flan-

ders, "will certainly weaken the govern-

And so it goes across Europe. Beginning Thursday in Britain, Ireland, Denmark

and the Netherlands and concluding Sun-

day in the eight other EU countries, voters

will choose 567 members of the European

The ballot comes at a time when the

Parliament has finally gained a serious

voice in the EU power structure, and when

debate over the Union's future has heated

up across Europe. But that debate is get-

ting scant attention as politicians and vot-

ers alike get ready to turn the election into

12 separate referendums on national gov-

term elections," said Karlheinz Reif, the

European Commission's polling chief.

Parliament's role is vague in the minds of

Europeans - most guess that it's more

powerful than it really is - and the elec-

tion does not produce a government with a

prime minister or president. So voters of-

ten use the occasion as a risk-free way to

sanction their national government, espe-

"European elections are typical mid-

ernments, many deeply unpopular.

EU Voters Set to Choose 567 Parliament Members

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military wing, the Armed Islamic

Because of Algeria's censorship, no official casualty statistics are

published, apparently for fear of

panicking the country's 27 million

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couraging desperately needed in-

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citizens and its neighbors.

to vote.

cially during recessions. Mr. Reif said.

That is when they use the occasion at all.

Low participation is the norm, with a

Harris poll last week showing less than

half of eligible Britons and less than two-

thirds of French and Spaniards planning

For Germany, the election will be a

landmark. With 99 seats to fill as a result

of unification, it for the first time will have

greater representation in an EU body than

other major states, who will elect 87 mem-

For politicians, though, the vote is mainly a test of strength for the governing

Christian Democrats ahead of national

elections in October. The only European

election issue has been money, with the

Social Democratic leader Rudolf Scharp-

ing criticizing Chancellor Helmus Kohl for

failing to trim Germany's role as paymas-ter of the EU hudget.

In France, the vote will be a test of

former Prime Minister Michel Rocard's

effort to revive the credibility of his Social-

ist Party ahead of next May's presidential election. Defections by "Euroskeptics."

Bosnia-supporting intellectuals and Beroard Tapie's rival Radical Energy group

threaten to keep the Socialists' share of the

vote below the respectability threshold of

20 percent. On the right, the French depu-

ty Philippe de Villers has mounted a vocif-

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ALGERIA: Islamic Militants Resume Their Attacks

Further supping Algerian society is the flight abroad of thousands of

doctors, lawyers, architects, profes-

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themselves likely targets for Islam-

40 fatalities daily, including many ciling moderate political Islam with tional bastion of the secular state,

sion to meet jailed Islamic Front

leaders Ali Benhadj and Abassi

Madani in Blida prison outside Al-

Foreigners still here lead circum-scribed lives, often without their They feared the army and Islamic news agency Lusa said Monday.

Two of these parties won seats in ter.

Bosnians and Serbs In Cease-Fire Talks, **But Stay Far Apart**

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service

GENEVA - After a four-day boycott, the Bosnian government on Monday joined talks on stop-ping the lighting, but there was little indication that differences with the Serbs over the length and nature of a cease-fire could be

Ejup Ganic, the vice president of the newly formed Muslim-Croatian federation in Bosnia, agreed to start talking after determining that no Serbian forces were left in the Muslim enclave of Gorazde in eastern Bosnia. The presence of a hand-

governing Gaullist-centrist coalinon.
In Spain, the vote will indicate whether

financial scandals have undercut the legiti-

macy of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez's

Socialist government, while in Italy, Prime

Minister Silvio Berlusconi is seeking to

have his recent mandate strengthened.

The closest thing to a true European campaign is in Britain. Prime Minister John Major's call last week for a multiple-

speed Union, with countries not obliged to

cooperate on all areas of EU policy, was

rejected by the opposition Labor and Lib-

eral Democrats as certain to marginalize Britain within Europe. The absence of a

Labor leader following the death of John

Smith has taken some pressure off Mr.

Major, hut the vote is still seen primarily

In Belgium, the absence of any deep

divide over Europe has increased the

vote's domestic importance. Scandals have

hadly damaged the Socialists in Wallonia,

where they have long dominated, while the

Christian Democrats show signs of sclero-

The governing coalition will be seriously weakened if it falls below 50 percent of the

vote nationally and the Liberals outdo the

Christian Democrats in Flanders. The

damage will be even greater if Prime Min-

ister Jean-Luc Dehaene departs to head

canceled — although the two par-ties finished far behind the Islamic

Front. They are the Socialist

Forces Front, strong among the

ethnic Kabyle minority, and the

National Liberation Front which

menopolized power after Algeria's

The 150,000-man army, made up

overwhelmingly of conscripts, is

widely viewed as the last institu-

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as a referendum on his leadership.

ful of Serbs, in defiance of a sixweek-old NATO ultimatum, had been the reason given by the Muslim-led government for its boycott. But the Bosnian acquiescence to

the United Nations-sponsored talks was scarcely enthusiastic. In a proposal submitted to Yasushi Akashi, the top UN official in the Balkans, the government suggested that a cease-fire be limited to a mere four weeks.

The document, made available to The New York Times, said this brief truce could be extended "if a substantial and serious improvement" was made in separate political negotiations on a territorial settlement in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

This stance underscored the main Bosnian preoccupation: that a cease-fire could consolidate the Serbs' current hold on 72 percent of the territory of Bosnia without offering any guarantee that the Serbs will soon surrender land to secure a politcal accord.

A cease-fire that took hold in Croatia more than two years ago has not led to any relaxation of the Serbs' hold on the 25 percent of that country's territory they se-cured during the 1991 Croatian

For Bosnia, Mr. Akashi pro-posed a renewable four-month cease-fire, the withdrawal of forces on either side of the front line to a distance of two kilometers (1.2 miles), the removal hy both sides of weapons with a caliber of more than 12.7 millimeters beyond 20 kilometers from the line and the positioning of UN troops between

the warring armies. The Serbs, content with the territory they hold and anxious to secure the lifting of international trade sanctions on Serbia, have hroadly backed this proposal, Ra-dovan Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, said Monday that he had generally accepted the draft and that "its weakest point is that it

is limited to just four months," Michael Williams, a spokesman for Mr. Akashi, said that the view of the United Nations was that anything less than a four-month cease-fire would be ineffective and vulnerable.

Four months would provide a lot of stability and a favorable con-text for a political settlement, while a shorter duration may fray at the edges more quickly," he said.

Asked whether the difference between the Bosnian proposal of four weeks and the Serbian insistence on at least four months could be bridged, Mr. Williams said, "We have got n very long way to go."

Mr. Akashi plans to submit a revised draft for a cessation of hostilities to both sides before talks resume Tuesday. It was not clear how this will differ from his original proposal.

A four-month cease-fire was requested last month by the United States. Russia and the European Union as an essential prelude to a political settlement.

Diplomats from this "contact roup" have proposed a partinon of Bosnia that would give 51 percent to the Muslim-Croatian federation and 49 percent to the Serbs.

Both sides have rejected the proposal, and the Bosnian government is eager to see these political talks advance further before any long cease-fire is agreed.

Explosion Rocks Marseille

MARSEILLE - An explosion Monday. No one was injured.

badly damaged the local headquarters of far-right National Front party overnight in this French Mediterranean port, the police said



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Rights Group Cites Abuses in Austria.

PARIS (Reuters) — Amnesty International asserted Tucsday that Austrian policemen and prison guards had mistreated foreigners, especially these Parison of the Austrian.

cially those fleeing other countries. any mose meeing omer committee.

"Police and prison guards have inflicted cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment on foreigners, especially-asylum seekers," said the humanrights organization, summarizing a report to be published this week It said that in June 1993, two of Amnesty International's delegates to

an international human rights meeting in Vienna had seen Austran policemen kick and punch an Algerian at an airport. When they complained to an airport official, they were told the man had been beaten because he was a criminal, an Algerian and a prisoner in 1993, a policeman refused to allow a Nigerian who was being held in a Vienna prison awaiting expulsion to dress completely before meeting an Ampesty lawyer, the report said.

Russian Premier in German Clinic

MOSCOW (AFP) - Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin has gone to a clinic in southern Germany to undergo kidney stone treatment, the

Interfax news agency reported Monday. Mr. Chernomyrdin, 56, who left the Black Sea resort of Socia on Sunday, may undergo ultrasound treatment to break up the kidney stones, the agency added. The name and exact location of the clinic wal

The prime minister will return to Russia on Friday, Interfax said, in an earlier report, Itar-Tass said he would return on Wednesday. Mr. Chemo. myrdin had already undergone ultrasound treatment for the same alment in the Kremlin's central hospital last automa.

Fierce Fighting Reported in Angola.

LUANDA, Angola (Renters) — The Angolan government and UN.

ITA rebels reported fierce fighting across the country on Monday and said attacks, in which hundreds of civilians had been killed in the past few

days, were stepping up.
UNITA radio said 103 civilians were killed and 341 wounded in air strikes by government forces over the weekend in various areas. The government said shelling by UNITA of the besieged central town of Cuito had intensified since Sunday and a total of 400 people into the

since the bombardments began 10 days ago.

No independent confirmation was immediately available of the claim. by the two sides, which have been at war for nearly 20 years.

Planted Bomb, Filipino Muslims Say

ZAMBOANGA Philippines (AP) — Muslim extremists took responsibility on Monday for a bombing that wounded 35 people, and their pledged to fight to the death as troops closed in on their headquarters.

The military reported that four more soldiers were killed bloods. trying to advance against the main camp of the Abu Sayyaf group on Joho Island, 160 kilometers (100 miles) southwest of Zamboanga City and 300 kilometers south of Manila. That brought the death toll in the lighting to

39, including nine troops and 30 Abu Savvaf members. in a letter received Monday by the Zamboanga Times, the Abu Sayyaf group took responsibility for a bomb that exploded beneath a car in a shopping district Sunday night. The 35 wounded included seven children

India Again Tests Ballistic Missile

NEW DELHI (AP) — For the second time in three days, India successfully test-fired a ballistic missile Monday that Pakistan has described as "provocative,"

With a range of 250 kilometers (155 miles) and a one-top payload, the Prithvi missile is capable of hitting targets in Pakistan. The 8-meter long missile was launched from Chandipur, 1,200 kilometers southeast of New

On Sunday, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan called the Prithvi tests "provocative," and said: "We will do whatever is necessary for Pakistan's security."

Correction

A photograph caption on Page One of one edition on Monday incorrectly identified a vessel as a U.S. aircraft carrier. The ship, as a later edition reported, was a helicopter carrier.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Australia Weighs Rival Train Plans

SYDNEY (AFP) - A plan to link Canberra and Sydney by Frenchbuilt fast trains could be derailed by a rival project using slower trains from Germany and Spain, officials said here Monday.

The conservative New South Wales government has refused to help the

federal government fund a feasibility study for the \$2.4 billion (\$1.77 billion) French-backed Speedrail project, opting instead for a government project using a "tilt-train" costing 100 million dollars.

the Speedrail project is that it would cost the public purse nothing because it would be privately funded. During construction, it would also create about 17,000 jobs. Australia has 10 percent unemployment. Drivers in Shanghai's traffic jams will no longer be allowed to vent their

frustration by honking their horns beginning in July, under a new rule aimed at cutting noise pollution. Air New Zealand said it plans a nonstop service between Sydney and Los Angeles, adding 1,000 seats a week between Australia and the United

States. The carrier said the service would begin Nov. 2. Thousands of Zairians walked to work Monday when their capital's tail

drivers staged an impromptu strike to protest bribes they say they have to pay the police.

Forest fires ripping through the islands of Ibiza and Majorca have destroyed as much land in less than a week as was lost to the flames in the islands during all of last year, officials said Monday.

EUROPE: Attack on Joblessness

Continued from Page 1

of the 12 EU governments. The experts also will look at national regulations, as well as EU ones, that impede job creation.

The job of the panel, said a German spokesman, is not to decide whether Brussels or national capitals should be issuing regulations hut "to decide whether something is necessary at all."

The ministers also agreed to put a list of 10 transportation projects to the Corfu meeting for approval. including high-speed rail lines from Paris to Berlin, from Lyon to Turin and from Madrid to southeast and southwest France. But they rejected the commission's claim that the Union faces a deficit of up to 6.4 hillion European currency units (\$5.5 billion) on those projects over the next five years.

"We think there is no gap," the their r cream spokesman said. Mr. noted.

Clarke said that governments were not willing to turn the Union into a debtor at a time when their chief goal was to reduce national budget deficits.

Henning Christophersen, the EU economics commissioner who is steering work on the transport pro-jects, insisted that the shortfall was real and that he was determined to get EU leaders to agree to addition al funding at their December meeting in Essen, Germany. But several EU officials said there was no ques-tion of considering new funding this year.

The bottom line is that rich member states don't want to fig nance projects in poor member states," said an official of one northern EU country. Poor states already benefit from huge EU development subsidies to build up their road and rail networks, he



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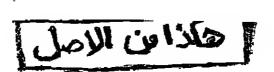
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grass skirts, use shells and pigs' teeth for money and remember not-so-distant relatives who celebrated victories over their tribal enemies by eating them.

Papus New Guines has been described by conservationists as the last rain forest, and it is not much of an exaggeration. This remote Pacific country is carpeted by some of the last extensive stretches of pristine tropical

the outside world that many of the forest-

dwellers here still wear bird feathers and

forest to be found anywhere on the planet. But even the "last rain forest" is now in danger. The forests of Papua New Guinea and a way of life they have sheltered since the Stone Age — are threatened by a stampede of foreign loggers desperate for a new sources of tropical timber. Environmentalists say the timber with commercial value here could be felled within a generation. possibly within a decade.

"They use the buildozer to make a road to bring the trees down to the sea, and they come right through our land," said Vincent Mutumutu, pointing to the new logging road that stretches down the mountain behind his village, a huge brown scar siicing through the dense 100-foot-high canopy of walnut and calophyllum trees. "The loggers do not think

about the life of the people here." Mr. Munumutu does not know exactly how old he is. All he knows is that he was born before "the big fight," otherwise known as World War II, the only event that linked the people of these majestic forests to the

But if Mr. Mutumutu and his neighbors lost track of the 20th century, it is fast catching up to them. Late last year, a bulllowa Republicans' Fissure

2 VETS - Bob Dole of Kansas, left, the leader of the Senate's minority Republicans, being

greeted Monday by a veteran at Sainte-Marie-du-Pont, Normandy, during ceremonies near

Utah Beach. Mr. Dole, also a veteran of the war, lost the use of his right arm from a war wound.

North's 18-Hour Honeymoon

RICHMOND, Virginia - One day after Oliver

L. North won Virginia's Republican nomination for the Senate, Boh Dole, the leader of the Senate's

minority Republicans, rained on Mr. North's vic-

tory celebration by refusing to endorse him and reaching out to a potential North opponent, J. Marshall Coleman.

Mr. Dole, of Kansas, said in a nationally broad-cast interview that "it's going to take a while" before he decides whether to support Mr. North, and that Mr. North's victory "makes it very diffi-cult for some in the Republican Party" to stay

He also said he planned to meet this week with

Mr. Coleman, a former state attorney general, who appears likely to bolt the Republican Party and run for the Senate as an independent. Although

Mr. Dole said he did not know what Mr. Coleman "has to say," some political analysts immediately interpreted the meeting as a highly public slap at

Mr. North got more unwelcome news from another Republican senator, John S. McCain 3d of

Arizona, and from the man he beat Saturday, Ronald Reagan's budget director. James C. Miller

3d. Both offered Mr. North tepid support, but Mr. McCain, appearing with Mr. Dole on a CBS News program, said he thought Mr. North was a weak

candidate. Mr. Miller said he had no plans to

In a news conference, Mr. North minimized the

statements by Mr. Dole and Mr. McCain, noting

that they came from two lawmakers "neither of

"I'm running for the families of Virginia," he

said. "I'm not running anywhere else but Virgin-

Mr. North had hoped to start his general elec-

tion drive on an emotional high note Sunday,

attending a "unity breakfast" with Virginia Re-

publicans and beginning a four-day bus tour through rural Virginia. He vowed to press ahead, even though his hoped-for political honeymoon

"The only thing that's going to slow this parade down," Mr. North said, "is a flat tire between here

The criticism of Mr. North by senior members

of his own party "is simply remarkable," said Robert Holsworth, a political scientist at Virginia

Commonwealth University. "North's candidacy is already becoming a national issue," he added.

"You have an extraordinarily divided Republican

He called Mr. North "perhaps the most polariz-

Party in Virginia at the moment."

ing figure on the political scene."

campaign for his crstwhile rival.

whom are running in Virginia."

lasted less than 18 hours.

and Danville."

POLITICAL NOTES

ANAMOSA, lowa - Richard Schwarm, lowa's Republican Party chairman, describes Representative Frederick L. Grandy as a "risk-taker." He earned that reputation in 1986, when he returned to his home state and recaptured for the Republicans a House seat that Democrats bad held 12

That made Mr. Grandy, an actor whose bestknown role was as Gopher, the purser in the television series "The Love Boat," a hero to lowa

But these days Mr. Grandy's hero status has been severely tarnished in the eyes of many lown Republicans because of another high-risk venture - his primary challenge to three-term Governor Terry E. Branstad, also a Republican, that has exposed deep fissures in the state party.

In the last two weeks before Tuesday's primary, Mr. Grandy has roamed Iowa's hack roads in a recreational vehicle dubbed "The Guy Boat," assailing Mr. Branstad for "a pattern of ahose and mismanagement" of state government and press-

ing a Bill Clinton-type theme change. With the public growing increasingly sour to-ward politics, and the term-limits movement gain-ing momentum, Mr. Branstad's 12-year tenure in office is probably his most serious handicap.

Part of the Republican establishment has rallied to his side, including Mr. Schwarm, former Governor Robert Ray, who served a record 14 years, and Senator Charles E. Grassley, Republican of Iowa, who last month suggested that Mr. Grandy should quit the race.

"He's got a future in lowa politics if he wants to

be patient," Mr. Grassley said. But the toll of 12 years in the executive mansion and a distant relationship with Republican legisla-tive leaders have come back to haunt Mr. Branstad. Harold Van Maanen, Republican speaker of the Iowa House, has endorsed him, but other top Republican legislative leaders are backing Mr. Grandy. So is state Auditor Richard Johnson, the only Republican beside Mr. Branstad to hold

statewide elective office. "He's been there so long, there's an anti-Branstad mood," said state Senate Minority Leader Jack Rife as he and Mr. Johnson campaigned with Mr. Grandy last week. "There are people who think this is his career, this is his life," he said. adding: "I personally want new vision, f want change.

Quote/Unquote

Al Frank, 85, of North Miami Beach, Florida, a corporal who landed in the first wave at Utah Beach, at the D-Day commemoration: "I had to come. Several of my buddies are gone. This is the last time for me, and this is for them."

Office-Seekers Count on Public's Forgiveness

By Richard L. Berke

THE AMERICAS / SAYING I'M SOFRY

New York Times Service RICHMOND, Virginia - Forgive or forget. That would be an apt slogan for many candidates running for office this year.

While many an American legend was elected from a jail cell, the truth is that not so long ago politicians caught doing something wrong would often burnedly look for the nearest exit from public life. Not any more. Perhaps sensing a more

magnanimous public, or encouraged by President Bill Clinton's refusal to let his personal foibles sink his campaign in 1992, politicians are brazenly barreling through. It is as if their acts of wrongdoing or moral breaches are little more than political hurdles they must overcome.

"Forgiveness is in vogue," said Harry Wilson, a political science professor at Roanoke College in Virginia. "We saw that with Bill Clinton. He said, 'I've done some things inappropriate and I'm sorry,' It probably reflects this new generation of American

If voters are unwilling to forgive, then politicians hope they will forget, or at least not hold their transgressions against them. Nowhere is this more evident than here in

Virginia, where Oliver L. North and Senator ity "not appropriate for a married man."

Charles S. Robb, candidates for the U.S.

The forgive-or-forget strategy is practiced Senate, are imploring voters to stop dwelling on their stained pasts and focus on what they would do in office. Better yet, they want voters to concentrate on the stained past of

the other guy.

Mr. North, who wen the Republican Senate nomination at his party's convention on Saturday, sought to turn his conviction for lying to Congress to his advantage. (The charge involved his testimony about the Iran-contra affair; the conviction was overturned on a technicality.)

In a film broadcast in the convention hall before the voting, the North campaign por-trayed his appearance before Congress as a mark of honor by featuring a medal-covered North, then a Marine lieutenant colonel,

addressing the Iran-contra committee.
Once nominated, Mr. North joined the ethics police, chastising the administration as "up to its caboose in the peccadilloes and personal distractions of its president." At a party breakfast Sunday morning, Mr. North was introduced as a politician who "always

Democratic nomination, has conceded activindicted last week on 17 criminal charges, place."

well beyond Virginia

Former Mayor Marion S. Barry Jr. of Washington was shamed into leaving public life (and forced into jail) after he was videotaped smoking crack in a federal investiga-tion. He asked God and the voters for forgiveness. And he is running to get his old joh

Representative Ken Calvert, a freshman Republican from California, has apologized for being caught in a compromising position in a car with a prostitute. He is seeking re-

Representative Martin R. Hoke, Republican of Ohio, is making amends to women's groups after being caught on video ogling a television producer and making comments about her breasts.

In one of the most prominent cases, Representative Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of House Ways and Means Committee, won a tough primary in April by imploring voters to forget, or ignore, allegations that he had abused his office. Mr. Rostenkowski, who Mr. Robb, who is expected to win the faces a general election in November, was

The phenomenon of politicians seeking forgiveness is not entirely new. For example, Representative Gerry E. Studds. Democrat of Massachusetts, was censured by the House in 1983 for having sexual relations with a 17-year-old male page 10 years earlier. Mr. Studds apologized, and he has since been re-elected five times. The specter of tarnished candidates' dar-

ing to run for office and proclaiming their virtues no doubt offends many voters. It also fuels the high levels of public disgust over the quality of elected officials.

Yet, as paradoxical as it may sound, candidates seem to think that voters are willing to overlook their indiscretions. The theory, perhaps, is that people have become so cynical that they now expect the worst from their public servants and, thus, might be more willing to forgive.

Former Senator Warren B. Rudman, Re-

Illinois and the powerful chairman of the publican of New Hampshire, who was chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics, said: "All someone has to do now is say: I'm sorry. I strangled nine people. But I was hallucinating. But I'm sorry."

He added, "America is a very forgiving

Scattershot Licensing of Gun Dealers Under Fire

By Michael deCourcy Hinds

New York Times Service PHILADELPHIA - Last year, Terrence Williams, a hair stylist seeking to earn a little extra money, did what 250,000 other Americans have done: he obtained a federal license to buy and sell firearms. Now, Mr. Williams, 27, is serving a four-year sentence in

federal prison for illegal gun trafficking.

So far, his guns have been linked to two bornicides — a young woman in Camden, New Jersey, shot in a dispute with her boyfriend in January, and a 21-year-old man found dead here last year — and two armed robberies, five assaults and

at least two dozen other crimes in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Eleven of his guns were taken from juveniles.

Mr. Williams's quick success, selling 793 handguns in about two months, is not surprising. He sold guns in bulk, kept no sales records, did not ask customers for identification and did not require them to wait the state-mandated 48

hours before receiving their guns while local police could check for criminal records. He removed serial numbers from about 250 guns to prevent them from being traced.

Gun-control advocates, law-enforcement officials and even some gun dealers say the Williams case illustrates the shortcomings of recent gun-control measures, including the Brady law's restrictions on some assault weapons.

Restrictions on gun sales will have little effect, they say, if groups: minors, felons, obvious drug and alcohol abusers the government continues to dispense firearms licenses so freely and authorities fail to monitor dealers.

"The system of federal licensure of gun dealers is a national scandal," said Carl Bogus, a visiting professor at Rutgers Law School and an adviser to the Violence Policy Center, a Washington organization that researches gun violence. There are more federally licensed gun dealers than gas stations in this country, and the gas stations are far more rigorously regulated and monitored

Gun-shop owners, their anger fueled by the competition, are equally blunt.

"The government has created a black market for guns by issuing firearms licenses to people who are not legimmately in the business," said Bill Bridgewater, executive director of the National Alliance of Stocking Gun Dealers, a trade group that represents 16,000 gun stores.

Mr. Bridgewater said his organization's national survey last year identified 7,000 people they call "kitchen-table dealers," who operate from home and violate some law connected to gun sales.

A federal license permits a person to huy weapons individually or in hulk through the mail from wholesalers or distributors, and to sell those weapons to all but prohibited

and the mentally ill.

For the last 35 years, license applicants had simply to pay \$30 to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, submit a Social Security number and affirm that they had not been institutionalized for mental illness and were not felons. The bureau used to issue licenses so freely that, to its embarrass-

ment, it issued them in the names of two dogs in 1990.

Last year, the Clinton administration ordered the hureau to tighten the process. Since August, applicants have been fingerprinted and photographed as well, and the bureau now tells applicants that their names will be sent to the police. who may check on their compliance with the law.

Since the new rules have been in place, the number of

people applying for firearms licenses has plummeted. In March, 1,100 applied, compared with 7,000 in March 1993, said Jack Killorin, a bureau spokesman. Most gun-license applicants declare that they intend to buy and sell guns as a primary livelihood, but in reality, the

wholesale prices for personal use. "Probably 70 percent of the people holding licenses shouldn't hold them," Mr. Killorin said.
In 1993, the bureau took 143 of 252,000 license belders to

firearms hureau says, most people want to buy guns at

court nationwide, and administratively revoked 26 licenses, though some of those dealers might have appealed.

Getting Down to Business

Congress Gears Up for Serious Dealing on Health Bill

By Robin Toner

House policy purists have been consigned to the sidelines.

It is June, time is running short Congressional committees have employers to contribute to the cost promise, fast.

of their workers' insurance. For the lawmakers in the middle. it is time for some serious dealing, time to look for some political fixes and some political cover and time to find a way to linesse the vawning chasm between those who have proudly and angrily opposed those "employer mandates" and those who have just as proudly and angri-

ly supported them. It is the moment, in short, when politicians such as Schator John B. Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana, a change. member of the Senate Finance vote who loves to deal, become

very, very important. If we all stick to what we initially proposed, we'll all go off the eliff ents after a week of public forums

"This thing is not going to be understanding of how really com-solved from the left or the right, but plicated this is," he said. from the center."

New York Times Service the credo for members of the NEW ORLEANS — The tech-House and Senate in this danger-senative Dan Rostenkowski's innocratic era of the health care ous season: "I'm going to do anystruggle is long over, and the White thing that gets me out alive."

dictment and the recognition that unless the major committees — Indeed, visits to four states over

the Memorial Day recess, which

ends on Tuesday, underscore the for passing a bill, and some major political risks for those who hope to win passage of major health legislabeen stymical for months over one tion this year - and thus their need central issue: whether to require for some kind of face-saving com-They face increasingly energized interest groups, such as the smallbusiness owners in Philadelphia, which grilled Erskine Bowles, the

> istration, about the workings of President Bill Clinton's health plan last week. They face television and radio commercials in opposition to the various elements of restructuring bealth care and six months of sec-

head of the Small Business Admin-

ond thoughts about the need for "They've hecome more cau-Committee, a quintessential swing tious," was how Senator G. Kent Conrad, Democrat of North Dakota, another member of the Finance Committee described his constitu-

together," Mr. Breaux said during on health care. "For all of us, there's a growing

Mr. Breaux gave what may be the approach of the midterm elec-the credo for members of the tions, the turmoil around Repreperhaps most notably, the Senate Finance Committee, with its narrow 11-10-9 Democratic majority - move a hill this month, the chances of completing it this year

are slim.
All of this beightens the urgency of doing something. To the bealth planning purists who say this is no way to make policy, Mr. Breaux replies, "It may not be, but not passing the hill is nor doing it ei-

"If we consider ourselves at ground level zero right now, and the president has proposed a 10, Congress is not going to pass a 10,"
the Louisiana Democrat added. "But I think we could do a 7 or an 8, and that would be a huge im-

Away From Politics

• An argument turned into a riot in Oakland, California, when the police arrived at a lakeside festival. At least 10 people were injured, including a police officer. Gunfire was reported during the melec that broke out at Lake Merritt in downtown Oakland, hut no one was believed to have been shot. · A former lawyer, Howard Hunter, was named Monday as the next

president of the Mormon church, replacing Ezra Tatt Benson, who died last week. Mr. Hunter, 86, was named as the 14th "prophet, seer and revelator" of the 164-year-old church, based in Salt Lake City. which has some 5 million members worldwide. A group of youths at a poolside end-of-school party in San Marino. California, got into an argument and left angry, then came back with guns and opened fire. The police said two teens were killed and seven

others were wounded. At least two people began spraying bullets from semiautomatic bandguns into a crowd of about 100 young people in the affluent Los Angeles suburb. • Two men who said they had been lost in open seas for 15 to 20 days were rescued off Cape Lookout, North Carolina, by a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter crew. The two men were slightly dehydrated and malnourished, but arrived at the Coast Guard station in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, with only cuts and bruises. The men said they

had been fishing off Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when their boat's engine failed and they became caught in the Gulf Stream. The son of Raymond L. Flynn, the U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican, spent the weekend in jail in Boston, charged with threatening his mother with a shovel after a night of drinking. Raymond L. Flynn Jr., 27, was arrested after his mother called the police, saying be was chasing her around their home in South Boston. Catherine Flynn told the police that ber son was out drinking until 5 A.M. and became violent when she questioned him about it.

Roberto Burle Marx Is Dead at 84

RIO DE JANEIRO - Roberto Burle Marx, whose mark on Brazil's landscape ranged from the un-dulating mosaic sidewalks of Rio's Copacabana Beach to the hanging gardens in the new capital of Brasi ia, died Saturday. He was 84 and lived in his lush, botanical retreat, a former coffee farm, 55 kilometers

from here. He died of congestive heart failure, friends said.

During a 60-year career, Brazil's most prominent landscape artist brought his nation's rich flora out from Europe's shadow and became a tireless champion of Brazil's orehids, palms, water lilies and hro-

His nearly 3,000 landscape projects in 20 nations across the globe ranged from the gardens of the Organization of American States in Washington to a redesign of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami, from. the gardens of the Unesco headquarters in Paris to a tropical garden under glass at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania.

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Massimo Troisi, 41, Director From 1980 to 1983 he served as an And Actor in Italian Cinema ROME (Reuters) - Massimo Troisi, 41, an Italian actor and director, has died of heart failure, his family said on Sunday.

A Ncapolitan, Mr. Troisi was

renowned for the black humor of

his work. He shot to fame in Italy

in 1981 when he starred and direct ed in his film debut, "Ricomincio da Tre" ("Back To Square Three"), which was a big box-office success. He shared the award for best performance by an actor at the 1989 Venice Film Festival with Marcello Mastroianni for their roles in the film "Che Ora E"

("What Time Is It?") by the Italian director Ettore Scola. John Jay Hutchin, 79, an inter-national lawyer, died of cancer May 31 at his home in Santa Barabara, California. From 1946 to 1949 he had been a judge on the International Mixed Courts of Egypt. He lived from 1950 to 1980 in Paris, where he was a partner in

the law firm of S. G. Archibald.

arbitrator for the International Chamber of Commerce. He returned to the United States, where he was on the board of the Ameri-

can Hospital of Paris Foundation. Mark McManus, 60, who began his acting career in the theater but found fame in the role of a dour detective in the popular television series "Taggart," died Monday in a Glasgow hospital, where he had been admitted last week suffering from pneumonia.

Japan Atom Plant Shut Off

The Associated Press TOKYO — Tokyo Electric Pow-er Co. said Monday that it had shut down a nuclear power plant after finding damage to a pump that provides water for making the steam that turns the plant's generators. There were no fears of radioactive leakage from the plant in Fukushima, in northern Japan, a company spokesman said.

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Foreign Loggers Threaten 'Last Rain Forest' By Philip Shenon Conservation groups warn that the loss of schools, government offices," Mr. Tiong such massive tropical forests could affect said. dozer owned by a foreign logging company came crashing into Mr. Mutamuni's tiny farm of banana trees and watermelon vines, New York Times Service climatic patterns elsewhere in the Pacific. PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinca Hidden in the lush vastness of the rain forests of Papua New Guinea there is a land that time forgot. It is a place so untouched by gers are creating for themselves a reputation here for corruption and violence. The indusdestroying the only source of income for his Rare species of plants and animals have been put in danger — the variety of wildlife in Papua New Guinea is among the most

around his waist, the only item of clothing that he has ever worn or, for that matter, ever Eighty percent of Papua New Guinea is covered by trees — 145,000 square miles of tropical forest, spread across an archipelago of 600 islands at the point near the equator where Southeast Asia spills into the South

"I do not know what I will do now," said

Mr. Mutumutu, adjusting and readjusting his "lap-lap," the ragged piece of cloth tied

occupied by Irian Jaya, a province of Indo-With only 4 million people, Papua New Guinea is among the most sparsely populated countries on earth, and many of the forest tribes have been isolated from their neigh-

Pacific. The western half of the main island is

The result today is a paradise for linguists, since there more than 700 distinct languages here, a lifth of the languages known on earth. Pidein English serves as a national language, and the expression "happy noon" is a nation-The loggers see a paradise of a different sort. The forests are thick with hardwood

trees, including walnut, mahosany and pine,

and the logging companies describe a re-source worth billions of dollars in a world market starved for tropical timber. The largest foreign logging companies op-erating here come from Malaysia, a country that has already sacrificed much of its own

rain forest to repactous logging.

Evidence of the loggers work is increasingly easy to find. Some logged areas here resemble moonscapes, with so much of the vegetation and iopsoil stripped away that the lay as "Beautiful Forest." forests may never grow back.

diverse on earth, including the world's largest butterfly and 38 of the 43 species of hirds of paradise — along with some of the world's most ancient tribal cultures. This is a battle that pits people wearing loincloths and bird feathers against fast-talking fast-moving foreign loggers," said Tim Neville, the forests minister of Papua New

Max Henderson, an Australian-born environmentalist who has lived in Papua New Guinea for 30 years, says the loggers are engaged in a "magnificent con," The loggers turn up on a beach with a

gullible landowners, Tin here to help you if

you let me just take down a few of these old

Guinea and the nemesis of the Malaysian

trees.' And they leave the landowners with Figures compiled by the Forests Ministry seem to support the charge. Government figures show that nearly \$500 million worth that actually own the forests was less than

Loggers insist that no one is being chested. They say their industry is creating wealth for a backward people whose wretched living conditions have always been ignored by their OWD SOVERNMENT. "Our industry has a lot of contributions to make," said Francis Tiong, general manager of the largest of the Malaysian logging fittns.

\$15 million.

But as they rake in huge profits, the log-

death threats, or worse, Mr. Neville, the forests minister, says that since he announced a crackdown on foreign logging, he has twice been confronted by gun-wielding attackers. The amount of wood exported from Papua New Guinea has quadrupled since 1980, when 642,000 cubic meters of logs left the

country, in 1992, 2 million cubic meters of

logs was exported. The exports grew last year

by more than a third, to 2.7 million cubic

try's critics say they have been the targets of

meters, equal to about 3 million trees, with most of the logs bound for wood-processing plants in Japan. If the environmental stakes were not so handful of money," he said, "and tell these high, the negotiations over lumber rights might be comical, with loggers venturing hundreds of miles into the dense foresis 10 wave money at villages of illiterate, nearly

"These are bush people," said Helen Pilon, a social worker here whose job requires her to take daylong hikes into the jungle to of logs were shipped out of Papua New explain the concept of logging rights to re-Guinea last year. The payment to the tribes mote tribal villages. "They live in bush bouses, with no power.

with pit toilets, using dogs' teeth for money.

For many of these people, the first time they ever see an outsider is when they meet a

naked forest-dwellers.

Honest loggers admit that native villagers are easily cheated, and that tribes often sell their rights to millions of dollars worth of trees for a pittance.

The government estimates that a village Rimbunan Hijau, which translates from Mawill receive about \$24 for every tree taken y as "Beautiful Forest."

from its forest, while the logging company
"In remote, rural areas of the country, we will sell the tree for nearly \$600 — of which build roads, community halls, churches, at least a third is profit.

Adding to the political anxiety is

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Invasion Succeeds in Initial Steps; Allies Push Inland From Beaches: Losses Small in Channel Crossing

Crowds Are Tense, but

50.000 at Services

By John G. Rogers

Sauce New York and the nation (Continued on page 11, column !) at and tense yesterday, but

to managized by yet unborn gen-croffices of school children—was a day of determined devotion to work, a day of prayer for the succas of Allied arms and the safety CIFET AL of the man who bear them.

It was a day of incessent new per reading and anzious radio Muet Decide at Once to Uee liticoing for latest reports on the remark invasion in history. There gratably was not a person in the and who did not have a family manber, relative or friend fightion the Hasis inland from the French Charmel beaches.

throughout the day, and, to an extert, denomination was forgotten. The people, in many cases, simply entered any church they possed and beelt and prayed.

The largest assemblage of prayer, ance of the day, was held at Madi-

50,500 Rev Torkers gathered just counted. cast of the square, at Madison Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street.

Led by Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant clergymen, the kees, solygiot crowd prayed for furt and permanent victory, for the gurvival of American fighting men. Mayer LaCreardia, who presided read messages from the people of Ker York to General Dwight D. ower and President Roosi

Anthema Are Sung Then the anthems were sung:

"God Save the King" for the British, the "Internationale" for tions, "The Star-Spangled Enner" for the Americans and Smally, the one that seemed to the people most poignantly - "La Marnelliaise."

Six French sailors, uniformed in ander the French Tricolor nd the Cross of Lorraine flag of the stand steed amerily at salute durfree the playing and singing of the La be.

When the anthem was done and a great cheer sounded from the crowd, two of the slim Frenchwhose homeland once again Es a battleground in a war of Exerction, bowed their heads and wipod tears from their eyes. Rew York's reactions to the in-

varion, news of which arrived first by radio from German sources at 12:37 s. m. and from Allied sources at 3:32 a. m., were many and

City Devotes U.S. Bombers Raid On Schedule,

While Destroying Nazi Airport in Romania

Not Excited in Awaiting AN AMERICAN BOMBER BASE. Latest Invasion Details Russia, June 6.-Striking from ases in Russia for the first time in history, heavy bombers of the He Gives No Denial day blasted a German airport at

the mouth of the Danube River It was the second chase of the Affices' Anthems Are Sung shuttle bombing over the Russianim Solemn Ceremonies: German border by the Mediter-Messages Sent Leaders bombers which landed in Russia after hammering Debrecen, Hun gary, last week.

By John G. Rogers The strack was on 2 target in The grim news of invasion, direct support of the Red Army, avoited hourly for so many weeks and the Flying Fartresses were that it struck with little surprise, escerted by both Seviet and Amer-

Jene 5, 1944 a date that will HICCIME Nazis inward satisfaction that it led

By Homer Bigart By Wereless to the Revald Tribune

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WITH THE 5TH ARMY NORTH

OP ROME, June 6.—Cheered by

fering humanity." 1,500 churches and synagogues mored columns quickened their tavecchia and Viterbo.

captured by the 5th Army within D. Elsenhower, the supreme comthe last twenty-four hours, with mander of the Allied forces, that the city's only official observ-ery lettle fighting and flegligible as of noon today American naval ance of the day, was held at Madi-casualties. In the coastal sector losses were two destroyers and one sen Square under the sponsorship yesterday British troops, sweeping LST, and that losses incident to Committee, headed by Grover A overtook and captured more than light, about 1 per cent. two thousand Germans before they In his mind he had more de could cross. Abandoned guns, tanks tailed information given him ear- Churchill told the news of the

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Day to Work From Soviet Base Is Roosevelt's And Prayers SomePilotsHear of Invasion Report of Day

Tells 181 at Press Session of Gains, and His Mien Hints Attacks to Come

At Madison Square the Romanian city of Galati, at Of Other Landings

Won't Answer Questions on Blows by Russians, Calls Allied Loss Light By Bert Andrews

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Allied invasion of Europe is "up to schedule." President Roosevel declared today at a news conference at which his surface gravity gave so little concealment to his many lieteners to infer for one thisy that he meant "petter than and tor another the the landings in France may be followed by swift new blows at Ger

In shirt sleeves, with his Scottle Fala on the floor by his chairaide Reserves Needed in West and radio reporters soon after or Retreat to Po Valley p. m., a little less than eix hours before he had gone on the air to the sons of the nation who "this day have set upon a mighty en-

As he gave the correspondents a were spen for public prayer advance beyond Rome late today, first-hand picture of when and fanning out into central Italy and how the current phase of the making good progress toward Civi- march of liberation was planned

the President had before him a A hundred more prisoners were late report from General Dwight of Mayer F. H. LaGuardia's D Day to the mouth of the River Tiber, the air landings were relatively

chizated throng of more than and motor vehicles are still being lier in the day, during an hour. Allied invasion of France. First he and-twenty-minute session, by his reported the liberation of Rome Unless Pield Marshal Albert three top military men here, Genthen gave the House the welcome Kessolring is willing to absindon eral George C. Marshall, Army news that the most complicated all of central Italy and let the Al-ehief of staff; Admiral Erpest J. and difficult operation that has with a combination of solemnity. Illed armies approach personally King, commander in ones of the combination of solemnity. Close to the Po Valley, reinforce- United States Fleet, and General invasion, was proceeding second lied armies approach perilously King, commander in chief of the ever occurred, as he termed the ments must be rushed down the H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army ing to plan.

peningula without delay. There Air Porces, all of whom had Again tonight the Prime Min (Continued on page 11, column 3) (Continued on page 18, column 6)

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Tella Commons Air-Burne Landings Were Feature; Sea Obstacles Overcome

By Joseph Barnes From the Herald Tribute Barts a

Coordight 1944, New York Tribugs Inc LONDON, June 6-To a tens but duiet House of Commons at noon today Prime Minister

later gave the House of Common an encouraging report. Just before the Rouse rose he announce that he had been during the after noon at the centers of informs tion from the new front, and that the operation was proceeding in 'a thoroughly satisfactory man-

He said the Channel crossings had been made with smaller losses than had been expected, that cratic and American Labor party er bad suf leven bus suidanod toed the danger from shore batteries and that Allied troops had already moved several miles in-The outstanding feature of the attack, he said, way "the sentative James A. O'Leary, Demo landings of the air-borne troops, cratic and American Labor parts which were, of course, on a scale candidate, won over Robert S

far larger than anything that has Woodward. Republican with a been seen so far in the world." majority of 8.894 voter. The tone of both the Prime Mr. Buck, who recently refused Minister's reports was summed up to stand for a third term as

Warships Blast Defense Works, Gliders Dot Landscape, Allied Flyers Are Everywhere

below the first group of Maraude; medium bombers to strike the Cherbourg penunsula at dawn today were the thin lines of invasion

4th Term Issue shells were hurled into the chore installations.

For the first time in thirty-two tion. The enemy guns responded years, Republicans carried the feebly. term as a step "on the unhappy road to dictatorahip." easily defeated Thomas Cantwell, Democandidate.

The vote was:

Buck, Rep. 14,269 Cantwell, D.-A. L. P. . 18,764 Two years ago the late Repre sentative James A. O'Leary, Demo-

in his concluding sentence, pro- president of the Board of Edunounced just before the House ad-cation, swept Staten Island, where sourced tonight. "This is," he the bulk of the vote was cast. He (Continued on page 9. column 2) (Continued on page 26. column 2)

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Churchill Says Reporter in Plane Over France 600 Navy Guns firmed reports that there was Allied Progress Sees Invasion Pattern Unfold Blasted Coast on the Paris Cherhoury main Is Satisfactory Landing Craft Pile Into Beaches Near Cherbourg BeforeLanding inland Nazi Rocket Shells, Allied

By Jack Tait By Telephona to the Break Tribans Copyright, 1964, New York Tribans Inc.
AT A 9TH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, England, June 6.-Down

craft pushing in to hit the sandy Buck Elected, beaches a few minutes later.
Standing out from the shore bow to stern, were the destroyers Made Race on the cruisers and battleships. With vivid flashes of lighting the hope

In contrast, the peninsula itself Province of Normandy, along the Defeats Cantwall in 11th, was a dark and somber spot in the coast of the Baie de la Seine, First Republican Victory the countryside, partly shrouded of Cherbourg to Le Havre, at the eighty-mile front. They say at There in 32 Years in a thin, purple haze. Only oc- mouth of the River Seine, which the western and bitter fightcasionally was there a sign of ac- leads to Paris.

fith Congress District in yes. I made two trips to the penin-many more steps must follow be-terday's special election when sula today with Marauders of the fore final success is achieved. Both Ellsworth B. Buck, Republican, 9th Air Porce, systematically dis- Cherbourg and Le Havre are being highway from Paris to Chercampaigning against a fourth patched to uproot gun emplace- subjected to heavy serial bour- bourg. Valognes is unit twelve ments and send them skyward bardments, but the beachheads we miles from the port. under a great concentration of high explosives. It was not pin-

point bombing of the gun emplacements, Many were destroyed. The dawn mission was followed by another twelve hours later, (Continued on page 4, column 4) (Continued on page 2, column 3) Invaders Capitalize on Weak Spots

In Germans' Beach Defense System Cherbourg. By Leo S. Disher weakest points in the defense SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, chain.

Allied Expeditionary Porce, June spots, among them the shallow being assuring and the Port of kept back as declare systems of the coastal Cherbours. Other areas were determined between major ports, veloped to a lesser extent and at account was disclosed at headquarters a later date—and it is between Another County of the coastal and the second state of the second state of the coastal and the second state of the coastal and the second state of the seco the Seins and Cherbourg that Another German report By all indications, the Alies Allies armies are reported battling.

Fleet of 4,000 Vessels, 600 Warships, Chiden Take Army to France Only 50 Warplanes Of Luftwaffe Seen

Battle Raging

At Rail Center

9 Miles Inland

Nazis Report Chutisis at Rouen, 41 Miles In, and the British in Lisieux

By Geoffrey Parsons fr By Telephone to the Heista Tribes SUPREME HEADQUAR TERS, ALLIED EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE, June 7 (Wednesday). - Initial cess in all respects was reported at Allied heads at midnight last night toes four hours after Allied p chutists had landed in Nor mandy as the advance force of the mightiest combined air land and ses invasion in his

Allied troops have into France from beac and Allied headquarters sonfighting in Caen, a rail center

Troops Firmly Ashers

Neptu:

Troops and tanks are tirmly ashore at many points along Fleres, Starlights and Bombs Joined in Display 100 miles of the Normandy coast between Le Havre and Cherbourg. Allied headquarters is releasing few details as to the actual progress of operations, beyond expressing As I write this, our infantry and general satisfaction. engineers our tanks and ducks,

By Joseph Driscoll

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BAIE DE LA SEINE, June 6.-

are touching the shores of France

in the greatest invasion of all

are fighting for are in between,

beaches will be extended.

recorded time.

The German radio is more specific. One report places the city of Lisieux, fifteen miles from the coast, south of La touching it hard in the historie Havre, in British hands.

In all, the Germans report & ing is going on, along the We have taken the first step on Carentan-Valognes road, on the Continent toward Berlin, but the Cherbourg peninsula. This

Counter-Attack Reported As we bring in many mor thousands of men, no doubt our The German Transocean News Agency in a Berlin For twenty hours prior to our landings Allied Air Forces had broadcast, heard in London early Wednesday, said that fierce German counter-attacks had been launched against Allied invasion troops east of

(Just after midnight, the agency continued, strong German bomber formations at-The Germans reportedly erected tacked Allied warships and 6 (UP).—The Germans, in plan-their heaviest defenses on the landing craft off the Bay of ning their beach defenses, left a French side of the Strait of Dover, the Seine and north of Le ning their beach defenses, left a French shall be seen to the Havre. "Details are purposely spots, among them the shallow Seine Estuary and the Port of kept back as yet, but results the agency

book advantage of this lack of In these low-priority areas de- landed at Rouen, forty-one depth. The Naxis pinned their fenses are manned by German miles from the coast and a depth. The Naxis pinned their lenses are manned by German miles from the coast and a Allantic Wall defensive system infantry, and their supporting upon retention and defense of weapons consist primarily of a major ports—and, according to chain of strong-points sighted to German reports, Alled invasion cover beaches and extending along not be confirmed at Allied Constant of strong or season of the confirmed at Allied armies struck between, at the (Continued on page 6, column ;) headquarters, where how-

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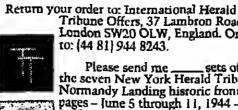
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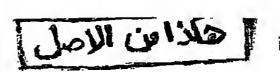


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BACK TO NORMANDY/ For Canada, a Coming of Age in War

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Senke

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island - Lance Corporal Kelvin Mactier, 23, of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, got 20 to 30 yards up the beach near Coursculles-sur-Mer when the German sniper's buller smashed into the left side of his face. It was "just like getting his on the head with a sledgehammer," he says.

Earlier that morning, June 6, 1944, Acting Penty Officer Ivan Doberty, 18, was in the engine room of the Canadian minesweeper Guysborough as it came to within a mile and a half of the French coast to clear a lane for the assault ships

Jack Bigelow, 25, a navigation officer, was guiding a four-engined Halifax bomber, from the 434th Squadron of VI Group of the Canadian Bomber Command, over Pas-de-Calais, part of the Allied plan to fool the Germans into thinking the invasion would take place there instead of Normandy.

By land, sea and air. Canada's contributions were pivotal to D-Day and contributed importantly not only to a sense of nationhood but to Canada's evolving position in the hierarchy of

World War t. in which 500,000 Canadians volunteered from a population of 8 million, helped create a distinct Canadian identity during their four years of combat.

But World War II - in which more than a feel I was very lucky," the retired electrician million men and women were in uniform over six years and 42,000 were killed — brought a new status. On D-Day, said Desmond Morton. a historian at the University of Toronto, Canadians were there "as equals.

"For the first time, Canadians began to feel they belonged where world decisions were made," said the historian, a co-author of "Bloody Victory; Canadians in the D-Day Campaign." Only the United States and Britain committed more forces.

Americans landed on Utah and Omaha Beaches, the British on Gold and Sword. Canada had Juno, between the two British sectors, onto which it threw 14,000 troops, including

Mr. Mactier, then a farm boy from Manitoba. On that day, Canada suffered more than 1,000 casualties, with 375 dead. Altogether, 5.021 Canadian soldiers died during the Normandy campaign.

Mr. Mactier spent 12 hours on the beach. The bullet knocked out four teeth, went through his tongue and broke his jaw. When he heard someone announce that a landing craft would take the walking wounded back to England, he crawled to it and finally got some help from a couple of sailors.

Patched up by plastic surgeons, he was back with his regiment by September and continued lighting through to V-E Day, the announcement of victory in Europe on May 8, 1945, "1 said by telephone from his home in Winnipey. Mr. Duherty and Mr. Bigelow are retired businessmen in Charlottetown, where Mr. Do-

herry once served as deputy mayor.

Although the 50th anniversary of D-Day will be widely marked in Canada, the fanfare, perhaps reflecting a Canadian penchant for under-statement, is likely to be less than in the United States, Britain, and France. Some commentators muse that Canada's contributions will be overshadowed.

"Will Canada be noticed?" The Globe and Mail asked in a front-page article. "Many veterans in this country believe that a certain shyness has marked the effort to tell the story of Canada's involvement.

Senator Jack Marshall, who represents westem Newfoundland and who landed with the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment on D. Day, said Canada's plans "do not have the scope and momentum of our Allies."

But ceremonies and parades were planned for most towns and cities, and the federal government has hudgeted \$3.6 million for events connected with the end of the war.
On Friday, Prime Minister Jean Chretien is

to unveil a monument in London to Canadian soldiers of the two world wars. On Monday, in Normandy, where he joined other world leaders, he laid a wreath on Juno beach before heading for the ceremony at Omaha Beach.



A flight of nine military jets roaring over D-Day ceremonies Monday at Omaha Beach, framed by flags of some of the Western Allies.

Clinton Says Resistance Kept 'Freedom Alive'

UTAH BEACH, France — President Bill Clinton paid tribute to the French Resistance on Monday in a French-American ceremony at Utah Beach, the second of the beaches seized by American forces

on D-Day 50 years ago. He said the Resistance kept "freedom's flame alive" in France at a terrible cost in German retri-

D-Day Jumper Has Back Injury Agence France-Presse

CAEN, France - A 70-year-old D-Day veteran who was hurt as he joined 41 other Americans in a reenactment of their parachute jump 50 years ago in Normandy has a back injury but no fracture, hospi-tal sources said Monday.

The veteran, Earl W. Draper of Inverness, Florida, was taken to hospital in Caen after being treated in a first-aid tent near Sainte-Mere-Eglise, where the veterans jumped ou Sunday. The hospital said he had "telephoned his wife and is

even joking with nurses." He sustained back injuries after his parachute twisted; as he was iown. Rescue workers say three other American veterans who also jumped on Sunday were treated for bruises or twisted ankles.

D-Day," the order read.

associated with it.

D-Day and Overlord,

Neptune and Bolero

The Allied invasion of France was an extraordinary endeavor, but

the expression "D-Day" has a rather ordinary history. The term had been used long before June 6, 1944.

D-Day originally meant nothing more than the day on which an envisioned military operation would be started.

Phrases using repetitive initials go back at least as far as World War I and may have first been used in a Sept. 7, 1918, field order of the Allied Expeditionary Force involving the campaign at the St. Millied salient in France. "The First Army will attack at H-Hour on

Because the Normandy invasion was such a momentous operation

- the day of all days, so to speak - the phrase D-Day became.

The overall plan was called Overlord, a Churchill touch. The

scaborne assault was Operation Neptune. The buildup in Britain was

The American beaches were Omaha and Utah, the British beaches Gold and Sword, the Canadian beach Juno.

The artificial harbors set down off the beaches were known as

There was even a code name for something that never existed. This was Fortitude South, an Allied scheme in which a mythical army,

supposedly under General George S. Patton, was simulated in

southeastern England by dummy landing craft, inflatable rubber

tanks and phony wireless communications.

The idea was to convince the German commanders that the invasion could well come at Calais — across the narrowest part of

the English Channel - so that tens of thousands of German troops

would be kept on gnard there, far from Normandy.

It worked, helping make June 6, 1944, the biggest D-Day of them

The invasion also spawned numerous code names.

button for those who sabotaged communications and supplies.

He said that the Resistance had shown the way and that without it, D-Day would not have been possi-

Mr. Clinton, feeling the cold in a blustering wind before the war memorial here, repeated his tributes to U.S. and Allied troops already made at an American ceremony at the nearby Pointe-du-Hoc.

Thousands of people gave everything they were or what they might have been" so that freedom could win through, Mr. Clinton said, "To honor them we must remember."

Addressing veterans at the cere-mony, the president declared: "The most difficult days of your lives brought us 50 years of freedom." In a steady drizzle, a choir of the 82d Airborne sang wartime lyrics like "Kiss Me Once, Kiss Me Twice and Kiss Me Once Again" and

"I'm Beginning to See the Light."
Utah Beach was captured with American losses of only 12 dead and 185 wounded. A first wave of U.S. soldiers was to take the beach at Saint-Martin-de-Varreville. Instead, they landed two kilometers (1.2 miles) to the south at the wrong beach. It was a poorly defended site Division of the U.S. 7th Corps under General J. Lawton Collins were able to take it quickly.

For the French on D-Day, a Mix of Bittersweet Memories

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

OUISTREHAM, France - Of the 156,000 Allied troops who landed in Normandy on D-Day, only 177 were French. and survivors of their commando unit gathered Monday in the little port that they bberated on June 6. 1944, to be honored by President François Mitterrand for their heroism.

But while there was wreath-laying, distribution of medals and a rendering of "The Marseillaise." France's commemoration of its own role in D-Day could not help evoking the mixed feelings that the event still stirs among many French. Inevitably, it is a painful reminder that

a weak and divided France capitulated swiftly in face of German might in June 1940. But for many older Gaullists and other French patriots, it is almost as bruising to French honor that France was freed by the "Anglo-Saxons," as it calls the Americans and British.

In Normandy, too, D-Day awakens

By T. R. Reid

TOKYO - North Korea turned

up the rhetorical heat once again in

the dispute over its nuclear re-

search facilities, warning Monday

that international sanctions against

In a broadcast from Pyongyang

that was recorded in Tokyo, North

Korea's state-rum press agency, KCNA, said that "sanctions are immediately a war, and war is mer-

ciless." If sanctions are imposed,

the message said, the result would

determine "the survival or ruin of

the 70 millions" living on the Kore-

South Korea, a Western-allied

democracy, has about 45 million

people, and the Communist dicta-

torship of North Korea has a popu-

For more than a year now, North

Korea's government has veered wildly back and forth between con-

ciliation and belligerency toward

Analysts say this may reflect a

deliberate effort to confuse oppo-

nents. On the other hand, it may

reflect an ongoing policy battle within the North Korean regime.

resenting the United Nations was

left cooling his heels in Tokyo on Monday after Pyongyang abruptly denied an entry visa that the offi-

cial had been promised weeks ago.

to visit Pyongyang by one senior figure in the North Korean govern-

The UN official had been invited

the United States and its allies.

lation about half as big.

it would "mean war."

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Sanctions and War

driven from the region during two months of fierce fighting, but in the process 14,000 civilians were killed - 3,800 on June 6 and 7 alone — and Caen. St. Lö and many smaller towns were destroyed by Allied bombardment.

But eagerness to participate in the celebration was evident in Ouistreham, with thousands crowding a plaza where 36 members of the so-called Kieffer Company, wearing green berets and medals, were given a place of honor in homage to their role 50 years ago. Named after its commander, Major

Philippe Kieffer, the company came ashore on two landing craft west of here. neutralized a German gun position and by early afternoon on D-Day had given Ouistreham a footnote in history as the first French town liberated by the French from German occupation. Addressing the crowd, Mr. Mitterrand said that, while in no way minimizing

France's debt to its allies, the Kieffer Company, 400 other French paratroops who were dropped into Brittany and, not bittersweet memories. The Germans were least, tens of thousands of members of

board a place as scheduled this

weekend, another branch of North

Korea's government abruptly can-

This kind of internal squabbling

within the isolated North Korean

regime demonstrates how difficult

it may be to work out an agreement

Top officials of Japan's govern-

ment, meanwhile, met Monday to

consider whether to impose a fi-

nancial embargo against North Korea even without a formal UN

The Japanese have promised to go along with any UN embargo. But UN action seems dubious now

because China is unwilling to sup-

port it. That led Washington w

propose that the United States, Ja-

nan, and South Korea form an ad-

hoc alliance to approve their own

Japan's foreign minister, Koji Kakizawa, said last week that To-

kyo may move to sanctions against

North Korea under the three-coun-

try aegis without a UN order. This

comment produced mild opposi-tion from the political left, which

has traditionally supported North

Korea. But the response was so

The chief step for Japan. if it did

agree to sanctions, would be to out-

law cash deliveries from Japan 10

North Korea, At present, Japanese

residents carry an estimated \$600

million or more each year to North

Korea. A ban on these transfers

would cut Pyongyang's most lucra-

celed his entry permit.

on the nuclear dispute.

call for sanctions.

sanctions.

As evidence that the North Ko-reans are divided among them-selves, a development official rep-bargo.

the French Resistance had also contributed to the liberation of France. D-Day, however, is not the day that the French state prefers to commemorate. Rather, its main celebration will

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its main celebration will take place on Aug. 25 to mark the 50th anniversary of the

take place on Aug. 25 to mark the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Paris by French forces led by General Philippe LeClerc. At present, there is no plan to invite any foreign leaders.

Yet the official French interpretation of the liberation of Paris also well illuspride after the occupation.

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liberation of Paris.

trates bow French perceptions of World War II have been altered by what a succession of governments, starting with that of General Charles de Gaulle in 1944, saw as a need to restore French In practice, the stage was set for the

liberation of Paris when American forces unched out of Normandy around Aug. g, 1944, and quickly advanced towards the capital. By then, General Leclerc had landed 16,000 Free French in Normandy and was authorized by Allied command ers to enter Paris first.

Even this version, though, fails to take into account the initial reluctance of both Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt to allow General de Gaulle to play any role in D-Day. From his exile in London, the general blocked an Allied plan to place France under military occupation and insisted on restoring French administration

But he was not permitted to set foot in

France until June 14 — two days after Churchill visited the front — and this merely deepened his determination to underline his independence from both London and Washington. More than anyone, then, it was Gener-

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al de Gaulle who fed the myth that most French were in the Resistance and only a handful of traitors - some 10,000 were executed -- collaborated with the enemy.

Mr. Mitterrand, who worked for Vichy before joining the Resistance in 1942, has often questioned the purpose of reopen-ing old wounds and has urged the French to look forward, above all to a united Europe founded on the new alliance between the historical enemies, France and

German leaders were not invited to the ceremonies, but Mr. Mitterrand would have liked Chancellor Helmut Kohl to be here as a symbol that the past is indeed the past. As a gesture to Germany, be has invited German troops belonging to a European army corps to march down the Champs-Elysees on July 14, Bastille Day. this year.

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most serious element.

Japanese officials said they would still prefer to have a UN sanctions resolution before putting their own sanctions regime into

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North Yemen Declares a Cease-Fire

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SAN'A. Yemen - Northern Yemen on Monday announced a unilateral cease-fire in its month-old civil war with the secessionist south in compliance with last week's United Nations resolution.

We have informed the secretary-general of the United Nations and the secretary-general of the Arab League that a cease-fire will start from midnight tonight," the northern foreign minister, Moham-med Salem Bassandwah, said. "It's an open-ended cease-fire,"

he told reporters. "We are abiding by the United Nations resolution." The resolution was adopted Wednesday by the Security Council. It called for an immediate

cease-fire in the war, which broke out between northern and southern Yemeni forces on May 5, and the sending of a fact-finding mission. "The cease-fire will last until the other side ceases to abide by it," Mr. Bassandwah said. "Then I Canadian Army, a spokesman for don't think it will be possible for us the 450-man United Nations force

o stop our people."

in Rwanda, said that "obviously
The minister said San's made the they want to push back" the whole to stop our people." cease-fire offer before Gulf Arab of the Rwandan Patriotic Front states issued a statement on the lorces from the south Yemeni war on Sunday. They said

they would push for action against any side that failed to heed the UN

Referring to the southerners, Mr. Bassandwah said, he thought that the statement by the Gulf Arab states would "encourage the muti-

neers." We will enforce it as far as we are concerned," he said, noting that leaders are rebels against the legitithe reaction of the "mutineers" was mate government of Yemen.

KIGALI, Rwanda - Govern-

ment forces launched a major

counterattack in southern Rwanda,

their first big offensive since the

conflict resumed two months ago, a UN official said Monday.

Major Jean-Guy Plante of the

away to form a new state.

Northern and southern Yemen, which merged to form a united state in 1990, have been at war with each other since May 4. Southern leaders, accusing the north of trying to annex the south under the cover of unity, announced on May 21 that the south was breaking The north says the southern

on a UN flight carrying an Italian delegation Sunday at the Kigali air-

port may have been part of the

overall plan to boost the morale of

Two shells exploded around the

plane just after it arrived, and the

UN issued a strong protest. The

government troops.

(AP. AFP, Reuters)

Government Force Counterattacks in Rwanda Fighting has been intense

plane was forced to leave without unloading passengers or cargo, but there were no injuries. Major Plante said there had been orces from the south.

heavy fighting about 20 kilometers tary forces and the rebels would result the army's mortar attack north of Kigali, but had no details.

around the city of Gitarama, the provisional seat of the Hutu-dominated Rwandan government. The Tutsi-led rebels captured the nearby town of Kabeayi last week, but rebei forces there were sull coming under shell fire from government positions in Gitarama. Major General Romeo Dallaire

the Canadian who commands UN forces in Rwanda, said cease-fire talks between the government mili-

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Even in academic fashions the pendulum eventually swings back, as illustrated by the announcement that Stanford University will reinstate the failing grade. Or almost: Stanford undergraduates still will not be able to

back, take it again and have all record of the earlier course (and grade) expunged. These two escape routes, both adopted in 1970, were cutting-edge then and remained so, and they probably bave a lot to do with the recent discovery that the average undergraduate grade at Stanford is an A-minus.

Like so many reforms of the era, this one had lofty aims. Geology professor Gail Mahood, who chaired the faculty committee that recommended the latest change, explains that while the initial purpose of the post-1970 rule was 10 encourage students 10 be creative and take courses outside their expertise without risking grade-point-average ruination, it has not worked out that

Back to the Failing Grade way. Instead, students seem mostly to go back to courses in their major after finishing

the requirements and take the lower-graded ones over again, wasting everybody's time. The change is not what you would call draconian: Students who want to retake a course can still do so, the only difference being that their improved second-time grade will now bear a notation that it is a retake. (The initial grade will still disappear, even if it is the dreamed NP.) As for those rare students who were actually using the liberal drop rules to go prospecting in, say, other departments introductory science courses, they can still do

it --- by taking the courses on a pass-fail basis. Few schools went so far as Stanford away from the F. so it is hard to gauge the significance of the shift back. But the wider issue of how to engage students in their education or in their actual academic class work - is of urgent interest to other universities where the notion of giving low grades has sidled toward the unthinkable. "All we're saying." Ms. Mahood says, "is that students should take their intellectual lives seriously while they're here." Not such a bad notion for a university,

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tenaciously, according to the British D-Day It was a battle on a titanic scale, its name as historian Max Hustings, "Whenever British or resonant as Yorktown and Trafalgar, Waterloo and Gettyshurg. It proved decisive on the American troops met the Germans in anything like equal strength, the Germans prevailed." Western front in a war unequaled for its mortal toll and global reach. It was a master-This was not surprising, given Germany's martial traditions, its battle-tested officer piece of organization, its inevitable blunders in execution redeemed by ordinary Americans. Britons and Canadians on code-named beaches that have become legend: Utah, Omaha, Gold. Sword and Juno.

Even so, the 50th anniversary of the Nor-

mandy invasion is rightly being remembered

in print and on prime time as more than a feat

of arms. It reminds us anew that given the

right challenge and leadership, democracies

can prevail together against daunting odds, if

The successful storming of Hitler's Atlan-

tic Wall was in no sense predestined. "My

dear friend," a worried Winston Churchill

confided to President Franklin Roosevelt in

October 1943, "this is much the greatest

thing we have ever attempted." Britons be-

lieved they knew better than Americans the

formidable hazards of a cross-Channel inva-

sion against entrenched German defenders.

Nor were these anxieties lessened when Roo-

sevelt named Dwight Eisenhower as the su-

experience; only three years before he had

been an obscure colonel. But what was true of

Ike was true of Americans in general, Stephen Ambrose, the historian, recalls what most of

us have forgotien: "We won because we pro-

duced an army out of scratch, 160,000 men at

the beginning of the war. We ranked both in

the world, behind Romania, but grew to an army of 8 million by 1944 that was magnifi-

In the event, just as Pearl Harbor ended

America's illusions of invulnerability, so D-

Day confirmed America's emergence as leader

of the West. And it forged in baitle a new

citizen army. Under General Eisenhower. Nor-

mandy was chosen as landing target; an inva-

sion armada of thousands of ships and a multinational army of 175,000 were readied for the

crucial first day. By this time, to be sure, Hitler

had lost 2 million soldiers in the East as Russia

triumphed at Stalingrad, But if Overlord had

foundered, it would have taken a year to mount

a fresb assault, and millions more would have

All sides stumbled in the chaotic aftermath

of D-Day. For a perilous moment, the Allies feared they were losing. The Germans fought

perished in a protracted global conflict.

cently equipped, marvelously trained,"

General Eisenhower had scant battlefield

preme commander of Operation Overlord.

their will and resources are great enough.

corps and foot soldiers bred to obedience. Far more striking was the fighting chility shown by America's young citizen army. In the end, success or failure of Overlord, writes Mr. Ambrose, "came down to a relatively small number of junior officers, noncoms, and privates or seamen in the American. British and Canadian armies. . . . It ail came down to a bunch of 18- to 20-year-olds."

They did not fail, although they died by scores in the riptides of Omaha, on the cliffs at Pointe du Hoc and all un and oown that bleak shore. Finally, in a terrible and sacred effort. this boyish army rose to the supreme challenge of infantry warfare. They advanced into the sweeping volleys of fortified defenders.

What lifted and moved them went beyond military science, courage and fear into the realm of the intangible. Overlord could not have succeeded without the mortar of trust and shared values. Even with a million Yanks in Britain, a common civility filtered through the ranks from General Eisenhower to the lowliest private. That invaders were liberators was confirmed by the jubilation among occupied peoples as the Allies thrust loward Germany, where the criminal character of the Nazi-

regime was made manifest in the death camps. Not just might prevailed on the red beaches of Normandy, With hindsight, no doubt Roosevelt and Churchill can be faulted for wishful thinking about their Soviet partner, and their optimism about the peace to come. But the Allied bond was with the Soviet people.

No matter what was fumbled in the negotiations, we know now that the armies of the West preserved the template of freedom that in this decade would draw the gaze of old Russia itself. It is of enormous importance in today's disordered world to remember that democracies have achieved great objectives against imposing odds, that passion for freedom can defeat the efficiencies of the psychopathic autocrat.

The television pictures of old men revisiting the beaches where they fought lift the heart almost to breaking. In their 70s and 80s now, they weep at the memory of what the living and dead did on French shores on June o. 1944. They ween for what was lost there that

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Cinton and Asia: Real Progress, but Trouble Ahead

ventional wisdom is that the Clinton administration has horribly bungled its dealings with East Asia. It has surrendered to China on human rights, it has zigged and zagged in its trade strategy with Japan, it has temporized with North Korea

The reality is both better and worse. It is better in that the administration has avoided several pitialls in Asia and has attained several significant goals. It is worse in that the challenges soon to come from East Asia will involve issues more fundamental than one U.S. president's op-

and in general it has illustrated what

'poucy disarray" means.

The enministration may be shy about emphasizing its recent successes with Asia because each is embarrassing or awkward to mention. For example, cading the trade embargo against vietnam increased America's economic and political laverage in Asia but President Bill Clinton probpoly prefers not to highlight anything involving Victory

A more significant achievement is the new "framework" agreement for trade with Japan. For decades, U.S. and Japanese negotiators have wrangled over which was more important - now hard Japan tried to open its markets, or what the results of those efforts were. A year ago, the United States appropried that it would concentrate on results, not efforts.

Last month, behind a variety of face-saving pleasantries, Jopan finally agreed to this approach. The camouflage consisted mainly of U.S. promises not to use any one number in measuring results, as the Reagan administration had done with semiconductors. Instead, the United States will combine several measures. But since the Japanese government had spent the previous months declaring that it would never, ever agree to a "results" approach, the Clinton administration is now factfully soft-

pedaling what it achieved.

Even the end of the administration's China drama was something other than the humiliating sellout generally portrayed in the American press. Here the problem was the president's 1995 promise to remove China's most-favored-nation trade status if the regime did not liberalize From the moment that promise

By James Fallows

was made, it was viewed throughout East Asia as being unenforceable. Denving the trade privileges would be a declaration of economic war: Almost the only countries that do not enjoy such benefits are those whose governments the United States has tried to overnirow, like Cuba and North Korea. Neither China nor its neighbors believed that the United States was ready for such an all-out confrontation with China. The president made himself and the country seem less papertigerish by getting out of this unwise commitment. But since he set the trap in the first place, he can hardly

nrag about the escape. Now the real difficulties begin. hased not on subtleties of U.S. policy but on fundamental changes in economic strength. The two great phenomena of modern Asia - its rapid growth and its increasing regional integration — will lead to more and more political showdowns with the United States.

America's relief at Japan's sup-posed economic collapse has dulled

awareness of how powerfully the whole East Asian region continues to grow. Savings rates in East Asia are, on average, three times as high as in the United States. Asia's share of the world's investable capital has more than doubled in the past decade. East Asian countries are the world's main growth markets for airplanes, cars, cellular phones and construction equipment.

It is because Japanese companies dominate these Asian markets so thoroughly - just look at the cars on the jammed roads of Thailand and Indonesia — that they have maintained their global market share in most manufacturing indusines despite the slowdown at home. Most East Asian countries still

rely on the United States as their most important customer. Last year Japan had a trade surplus of more than \$50 billion with the United States: taken together, the rest of the region did, 100. Yet in all of these countries, trade with America is falling in relative importance, and trade within Asia continues to grow. Japan sends twice as large a share of its foreign investment to Asia as it did a decade ago, and has as large a trade surplus with the rest of Asia as with the United States. Companies in South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong now have branches in China, Malaysia and Vietnam. Despite the jealousies and differ-

ences that separate Japan from China or Thailand from Vietnam, their economies also share a consciousness of having history on their side -which makes them more assertive about redressing history's grievances. A principal grievance, barely recognized in the United States, involves the centuries in which first Europe and then America set the rules for international behavior.

What was "fair" in world trade, what was "humane" in domestic policies, was defined by the Westerners. with their machines and money. When Asian governments fell short of these standards - locking up dissidents, rigging trade to promote their own industries — they bad to apologize for not yet having evolved

full, Western refinement. Now the apologies are over. On



to censoring newspapers, some Asian governments are assertive about having found what they cossider a better way. Many Westerners assume that as societies prosper they will inevitably become more liberal. In parts of Asia this may turn out betrue. For instance, in South Korea; Christianity raises a serious challenge to the power of the state. But in many other countries - Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia - ar, "enlight ened authoritarianism, which enriches the economy while limiting individual rights, could has for years and years.

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The Asian episodes of the last few months, from caning in Singapore, to trade benefits for China, give Washington a taste of what it will be like to coexist with this increasingly self-confident system.

For the United States, the easiest part of the job will be dealing seth trade disputes. Though East Assa's economic strength is the source of its political confidence, trade complaints do not strike at the heart of a country's internal order. Washington could impose sanctions on Being for wholesale copyright piracy or other aggressive trade practices without provoking the snaring response of the most-favored-nation confroversy.

Defending Western political values will be harder and will require a shift in the American mentality. The United States often chooses not lo intervene — in Hungary in 1936, in Bosnia and Rwanda roday - but its. political culture often assumes that America could win any fight or

change my outcome if it chose to...
For the foreseeable future, the Umited States cannot control the politics of East Asia. It cannot directly force China to liberalize. If cannut prevent a shift of economic momentum to a region that is now. celebrating authoritarianism.

America will have to learn how to keep speaking up for liberal values and devising indirect means to advance them, knowing that in the short run, no matter how skillful its: leaders, it will probably fail.

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A Case for U.S. Diplomacy

trying to prevent the spread of nuclear weap-ons. President Bill Clinton is right to demand sanctions, but to be effective, sanctions will require vigorous enforcement by China, Japan and Russia. Mr. Clinton has to build an alliance among a group of countries that are all, in varying degrees, unenthusiasue and disinclined to take real action,

But to fail to respond to North Korea's transgressions would be horribly dangerous. especially for its neighbors. If the North Koreans can build warheads with impunity. they already have missiles capable of reaching Beijing. Osaka and Vladivostok. And the risks do not end at the 1,000-kilometer radius. The North Koreans have been willing to sell missiles to anyone with cash, and might be ready to do the same with warheads. If the world lets their present behavior pass without response, it might as well abandon any further attempts to enforce the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty where it counts. That will send an unambiguous message to Iran, fraq, Libya

tions and scores to settle. The North Koreans have said they would regard sanctions as an act of war. That would be national suicide, but it is impossible to be

fail a course, as in getting an F, but with the

advent of newly revised regulations in 1996

they will once again face the possibility of

having their transcript record that a course

was "not passed." Also, if they do badly in a

course, they won't, as previously, be able to go

and all the other despotisms with large ambi-

North Korea has flagrantly and deliberate-ly broken the rules by which the world is States has rightly said that the rest of the world cannot allow that kind of threat to deter penalties for violating a crucial treaty. It is, unfortunately, worth chancing a war to enforce the nuclear rules in North Korea, just as

it was worth a war to enforce them in Iraq. In Iraq, the United States was able to organize rapidly an alliance that draw on some of its long-standing NATO allies in Europe, as well as Arab countries that it had armed or otherwise beloed over the years. Building a similar alliance in the Paville will be much harder. The United States has a deep relationship with Japan, but it is characterized in security matters by Japanese passivity reflecting the strain of pacifism in Japanese politics. Russia is in the jurbulent process of working out an entire new posture toward America. As for China, it still regards the United States with deep suspicion as an adversary if not an enemy,

The North Korean nuclear case is the anvil on which U.S. diplomacy will try to hammer out this new Pacific alliance. If it fails, the costs could be enormous. If it succeeds, it will not only make all countries safer but also will set an impressive precedent for cooperation among what may well be, in the next century, the world's four most powerful states.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

ASHINGTON — International inspectors report that North Korea is removing fuel reds from its nuclear reactor at Yougoyon "at a very fast pace." This flagrant violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty will (1) provide the plutonium for a North Korean nuclear arsenal tine

stuff being diverted now could build five or six flombs), (2) obliterate all evidence of previous illegal diversion of bomb-building plutonium, and (3) allow any sentient observer to see North Korea's real intentions. Sentience, however, appears not to be a job requirement in the nevernever land of the Clinton foreign pol-

icy team. Consider this New York Times report of Saturday, May 28: "A senior Clinton administration official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said he was baffled by the North Kerean move. He said there was no technical or safety reason for withdrawing the rods and noted that their removal would preclude the high-level talks with Washington.

Well, perhaps this senior administration official might consider the possibility that the reason Kim II Sung is withdrawing plutonium-lad-en rods is that he wants to build nuclear bombs! Only a senior administration official could have ignored this possibility. Only a senior administration official could be baffled that Mr. Kim should value possession of nuclear weapons above talks with se-

nior administration officials The level of self-delusion in the Clinton Korea policy has reached pathological proportions. Cannot these senior officials understand that Mr. Kim is determined to acquire nu-clear weapons? And that he has contempt for American negotiators who have been appeasing him for 15 months, responding to every provoca-

N EW YORK — Henry Kissinger, the former U.S. secretary of

state, has taken exception to a recent

column of mine. It noted that 20,492

Americans died in Vietnam while he

and Richard Nixon made policy on the war, in the years 1969-72.

as saying that on Dec. 15, 1970, Mr.

Kissinger objected to an early peace

initiative because there might be bad results before the 1972 election.

In a letter to the editor of The New

York Times, Mr. Kissinger said the

column had pounced "on a single co-

try in 600 pages" of the diaries to show that "President Nixon's Vietnam poli-

A single entry? A few pages later in

On Dec. 21, 1970, Mr. Haldeman

comhat troops "because he

recorded Mr. Kissinger opposing an early commitment to withdraw all

feels that if we pull them out by the

end of '71, trouble can start mount-

ing in '72 that we won't be able to

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enswer for at the elections. He pre-

fers, instead, a commitment to have

them all out by the end of '72 so that

we won't have to deliver finally until

after the elections and therefore can

And another, On Jan. 26, 1971, Mr.

Kissinger discussed plans for "a ma-jor assault on Lans," which be thought would devastate North Viet-

nam's military capability. (The Laos

operation turned out to be a costly

failure.) "This new action in Laos

now," Mr. Haldeman wrote, "would

set us up so we wouldn't have to

keep our flanks protected."

cy was driven by electoral politics."

the diaries there is another.

ti quoied H. R. Haldeman's diaries

By Charles Krauthammer

ASIAN MARKETS

tion with more concessions? Indeed the initial administration response to the latest outrage, unloading the fuel rods without inspection, was to announce a resumption of high-level talks with North Korea.

What possible incentive does Mr. Kim have not to keep doing what he is doing? North Korea is preparing a new test of its medium-range missile, the Rodong-1, which has the capacity to hit Osaka, Japan, Last Tuesday, it tested a cruise missile designed to sink ships effshore (guess whose). It masses troops on the Demilitarized Zone and threatens, if war comes, to turn Seoul "into a sea of fire.

It was already clear last year that American appeasement was only en-couraging North Korean aggressiveness. Yet it took until May 31, 1994. more than two weeks after North Korea had begun the momentous de-fueling of its reactor, for the first signs of an administration emerging from its coma. The Washington Post reported that one administration official "angrily called North Korea's action 'provocative, gratuitous ... a direct and contemptuous challenge to us." He "now helieves North Korea

cannot be inisted. Now? One can only imagine the looking-glass world he and his colleagues have been inhabiting. But perhaps we should be grateful for small miracles. Now it has dawned on them. And now they must act. With great reluctance but no choice, Mr. Clinton will now have to press for economic sanctions against North Korea.

North Korea threatens to go to war if sanctions are imposed. It is a longstanding threat, but Mr. Clinton, having let 15 months go by witbout reinforcing vulnerable American

20,492 Reasons Kissinger Was Wrong

By Anthony Lewis

worry about problems in 72, and that

Of course. The overpowering reality

in the Nixon White House, as so me-

iiculously recorded by Mr. Haldeman,

was that what mattered about any

proposed policy was its likely political

effect. (Mr. Kissinger was opposed to

publication of The Haldeman Dia-

withdrawal of American soldiers

from a war it increasingly hated. But

Richard Nixon had repeatedly said

The political solution was to with-

draw gradually, leaving South Viet-

namese forces to carry on the war. No

one could seriously expect them to

withstand for long an army that had

fought 500,000 Americans to a stanti-

still. But the inevitable might be de-

layed, and a formula agreed with

North Vietnam to let the United

Mr. Kissinger complained, in his

letter, about the statement in my col-

umn that the United States could

have got out of the war in 1969.

before those 20,492 American deaths,

in the same way it finally did in 1973:

on terms that led before long to a

wrote, the North Vietnamese insist-

ed that a peace agreement remove

the Nguyen Van Thieu regime in

South Vietnam. It was only at the

negotiating session of Oct. 8, 1973.

Until the end, Mr. Kissinger

North Vietnamese victory.

States claim "peace with honor."

that he would not be "the first Ameri-

On Vietnam, the public wanted

ries": it is easy to see why.1

can president to lose a war."

of course is the most important."

troops in South Korea, has done nothing to prepare the country psy-chologically or multarily for the pos-

North Korea: The Danger Is Acute and America Should Prepare

sibility of war. What to do?

e Defense. As Senator John McCain, a war hero hut no bawk ('ne has opposed intervention in Beirut, Bostua, Scmalia and Haiti), insisted in a Churchillian denunciation of administration appeasement on Korea. the United States should be urgently sending fighter squadrons. Apache helicopters, combers, tankers and prepositioned stocks to South Knrea. Instead, in an act of "considerable

negligence," nothing has been done hut to send a slow boat to Korea with Patriot missiles.

• Deterrence, The United States is not going to start a war. But Kim II Sung might. So the consequences of such an act have to be made very clear to him: extinction. No armistice. No 38th Parallel, No re-

turn to Panmunjom. President Clinton should immediately declare that, in any future war begun by North Korea, American war aims are nothing less than the total destruction of the North Korean regime, the end of the North Korean state, and war crimes trials for surviving aggressors.

After 15 months of appeasement, such a threat may be looked upon with skepticism in Pyongyang. But it needs to be issued anyway, for whatever sobering effect it might have on Mr. Kim and his generals. In wartime, after all, even weak leaders have-

been known to acquire backbone.

Appeasement has reached its logical and predictable end. With the brazen defueling of the Yongbyon reactor not even the most naive administration official can pretend that U.S. policy has ended in anything but humiliating failure. We now enter the time that always follows appeare-

ment: the time of acute danger. Washington Post Writers Group.

Don't Expect Enthusiasm From Tokyo

By Roger Buckley

OKYO - The crisis on the Ko-rean Peninsula requires the closest possible cooperation be-tween Japan and the United States at a time when the two nations are still recovering from months of economic friction. But the depth of pacifist feeling in Japan and the weak-ness of Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata's coalition government raise serious questions about the effec-

tiveness of any Japanese response. President Bill Clinton's recent decisions to paper over trade differences with Tokyo and to drop human rights from the trade negotiation agenda with China show that the United States recognizes the need for improved relations with key countries in Northeast Asia. Washington knows that it must form a strong and united front to deal with the North Korean nuclear issue.

But not only is Beijing wary of supporting sanctions against Pyong-

that they dropped that point - and

agreement followed.

True. But it is a half-truth, leaving

out the crucial fact. North Vietnam

dropped the idea of a change of gov-

ernment in Saigon only when Mr.

Kissinger acquiesced in its key de-mand: that its forces be allowed to

remain permanently in the South.

singer for concealing the terms from

him until after they were agreed.

indeed deceiving him about the pos-

sibility of serious new American ne-

Who knows what might have hap-

pened if the Nixon administration

had made that crucial change in U.S.

policy in 1969, conceding the right of

Hanoi's forces to stay in the South?

Hanoi might well have abandoned, as

unnecessary, the demand for political change in Saigon. In any event, the

end result would have been the same

after 1969 as after 1972: a North

Mr. Nixon said in his memoirs that

Mr. Kissinger had told him the 1972

peace agreement "amounted to a com-

plete capitulation by the enemy: they

were accepting a settlement on our

namese forces marched into Saigon.

A fair test of Mr. Kissinger's claim

would be in put it to the families and

friends of the 20,492 Americans who

died in Vietnam during his years as

policymaker. Would they think it was

The New York Times.

worth four more years of war?

Two years later North Viet-

goulating positions.

Vietnamese victory,

yang, Tokyo, too, may have trouble providing the backing expected by Washington. If the crisis escalates and the risk of military conflict with North Korea becomes acute, Japan may hang hack from involvement as it did during the Gulf War. This

> against Japan as a weak partner.
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> Mr. Hala's cabinet faces its own problems at home. The last thing it wants is a full-blown Korean drama with the ensuing international scrutiny of every Japanese diploman'c move.

would intensify U.S. resentment

Japanese officials have said that Tokyo is willing to join the United States and South Korea in applying economic reprisals against the North. after its refusal to allow full international inspection of its nuclear program. But how far would Japan be

prepared to go?

Mr. Hata would find himself torn. There would be pressure to cut off the estimated \$600 million that is sent to North Korea each year by Korean residents in Japan: but this would cause an outery from those in Japan who, for family or political reasons, wish to avoid isolating and provoking Pyongyang. Some conun-gency planning has been done, hut Tokyo has yet to face the decision to actually halt the flow of this vital foreign exchange, let alone to sever

Even more sensitive for the Hata government is the issue of whether. to allow U.S. bases in Japan to be used in support of an allied naval blockade of North Korea, or to go further and commit forces to such an operation. Domestic resistance, again, would ne strong. Many in. Japan fear being dragged into a situ-ation that could escalate into full-

blown conflict.

A bedrock of pacifist public opinion in Japan apposes any direct Japanese involvement in the Korean crisis. The fact that Japan is within range of North Korean ballistic missiles, which could one day be armed with nuclear warheads, intensifies this opposition, particularly in this. the only country to have experienced the atomic bombings of its cities.

It is one thing for the Japanese

cahinet and news media to urge Pyongyang to submit to nuclear inspection; it is quite another to contemplate more than token adherence to sanctions against the North Korean government. Mr. Hata and his advisers are fer-

vently hoping that the Korean crisis can be defused before Japan faces intense pressure from abroad to take concrete steps against Pyongyang

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: The Embassy Fete

at the British Embassy vesterday after-noon [June 6] turned out the social success of the present season. It called forth the remark from a Frenchman of la vieille noblesse: "Nous n'avons pas vu de pareil depais 1860."

1919: War Seeds Sown

cil of Four on Thursday [June 5], he was told politely and pleasantly by its spokesman some very unpleasant things, the substance of which is might begin again if we do not try to much in the war. Her contribution to the victory was really not vast. We again for Poland. Reflect! Certain

pense might be made." A Herald correspondent went to the Polish headquarters to learn what the Poles think of the situation. "These concessions will not even satisfy the Germans entirely. They will only be taken as a sign of weakness. All half-solutions sow the seeds of future wars," said a member of the Delegation staff.

1944: Mightiest Invasion

tion:] Initial success in all respects was reported at Allied headquarters at midnight last night [June 6], twenty-four hours after Allied parachutists had landed in Normandy as the advance force of the mightiest combined air, land and sea invasion in history. Allied troops have pushed into France from beachbeads, and Allied headquarters confirmed reports that there was fighting in Caen, a rail center of the Paris-Cherbourg main line, nine and one-ball miles inland.

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Mr. Thieu saw that concession as a death sentence for his government, and he strongly opposed the peace agreement. He was bitter at Mr. Kis-

PARIS — In spite of the uninviting weather Lady Dufferin's garden-party

PARIS — When M. Paderewski, the Polish Premier, confronted the Counsomething like this: The Germans have asked for modifications. War satisfy them. Poland has not suffered can scarcely be expected to go to war frontier modifications at your exSUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - From our New York edi-

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How to Kill A Passion To Govern

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON - 1 have re-cently been pondering the source of the genuine sadness that has affected almost everyone in official Washington at the stinging. 17-count indictment a federal proseculor has brought against Representative Dan Rostenkowski.

The indictment is a chamber of horrors of alleged kickbacks, chicanery, fraud and embezzlement of public funds, totaling, the government says, at least half-a-million dollars. After reading it, you could see why Mr. Rostenkowski's ace criminal attorney urged him to plea bargain. The Ways and Means chairman and Illinois Democrat says he is innocent and will fight the case in court.

Outside Washington and perhaps Chicago, the reaction, as conveyed by news reports, is that one more Capitol Hill sleaze has gotten his comeuppance. But here in the eity where Mr. Rostenkowski worked for the last 35 years, the reaction is more of tears than of anger. Maybe that's just a reflec-tion of the stanted moral character many citizens impute to the capital. I prefer to think that it is Washington's appreciation of the rarity of people like Mr. Rostenkowski who have a passion not just to win elec-

tions but to govern. Whatever else Mr. Rostenkowski may be, he is not one of those blow-dried, media-wise political manneouins who doesn't know what he thinks about an issue until he has



talked to his pollster. As a public official, he loves heavy lifting.

Since becoming ebairman nf Ways and Means in 1981, Mr. Ros-tenkowski has belped three presidents do their best work on behalf of the country. (It did not matter to him that two of the presidents were Republicans; he liked them both personally and, even if he hadn't, the needs of the country would have impelled him to do what he did.)

He was vital in passing the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the landmark achievement of Ronald Reagan's second term and maybe the best man of the committee. tax bill of modern times. Four

repudiated the agreement, it was an effective act of statesmanship.

With Bill Clinton in the White House, Mr. Rostenkowski was his lieutenant in both of the big, successful fights of the first year: the budget and economic plan and the approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement. He was busting his tail trying to get Mr. Clinton's health care bill out of Ways and Means semi-intact, when the indictment came down and forced him, under Democratie Caucus rules, to step aside as chair-

None of this excuses or condones years later, his speeches saying that the actions for which he has been both tax hikes and spending cuts indicted - if they occurred. In time, were necessary to curb runaway a jury will determine his guilt or deficits prodded George Bush into innocence on these charges. What serious negotiations on a budget his colleagues know and affirm is deal. Although President Bush later that in the part of his public life they

observed, Mr. Rostenkowski lived by a code as strict as any you could wish. He told you what he was going to do; he did not dissemble. He kept his word; if he promised something, he delivered. He was always upfront, even when he knew you would disagree with him. Phrases like these are all over my interviews with Ways and Means members, Republican and Democratic, even after they knew the government was coming down hard on him.

Nn capital ever has a surplus of politicians with those qualities. Mr. Rostenkowski is a warrior, someone who is willing to take on tough fights, who knows when to compromise and how to win. Seeing him hrought down - even hy what are alleged to be his own weaknesses - is a sorrow.

The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Victory of Civil Society

Thank you for John Ausland's opinion column, "There Were Germans in Normandy, and Some Lie There Still" (May 18). Fifty years have passed since the D-Day landings that brought the beginning of the end of World War II. For those of us not yet born when the conflict took place, it certainly seems to be the time to put person-al hatred aside, rejoice in the vic-

Regarding the report "Clinton in Normandy: A Tricky Act on the World Stage" (May 23) by Ann Dev-roy and John F. Harris:

The writers open their article by saying that President Bill Clinton would face a daunting challenge at the 50th anniversary of the Nor-

tory of civil society and show respect for the many hrave soldiers.

BRIAN CARLSON.

mandy invasion, that is, "to bonor one of history's great military victories as a president who avoided military service and protested against the nation's last lengthy war." But this raises questions that are inappropriate and undigmiled in the context of the Normandy ceremonies.

for a just cause. It was fitting and proper for Bill Clinton to be there. BERNARD W. POIRIER.

I have just returned from Florence and a visit to the nearby comebeautiful shape. It is good to know that servicemen who died in other theaters of war are not forgotten. B. W. FOGG.

Those Days in Rome That Will Never End

R ECOLLECTIONS of a great moment in my life, beginning in late afternoon, June 3, 1944:

By Ivo John Lederer

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Normandy landings spreads. Still exhibitated by the liberation of Rome, I am back out into the fray to

We are glued to the lace curtain, sometimes are very long, through which we watch troop carriers, an occasional shiny stall out there in the dark. When will

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car, standard and all, a light tank now and then.

The beavy ones have already moved nnrth, leaving the pave-ment of the Viale del Parioli a mess. The few officers in the staff cars look very smart. The soldiers in vehicles and those walking on the opposite side of the Parioli look tired. And fierce.

8 P.M. Daylight is turning to night. There is an odd air about the street. Some German soldiers, in twos and threes, are walking slowly ou the other side, carrying arms and light equipment. My father whis-pers. "They are from special units — probably mining buildings."

Two boys emerge from the building opposite, A German grabs one —about my age, 13 — by the scruff of his neck, puts a satchel in his hands to make him carry it north, toward the Tiber. The boy tries to object, gets a kick in the rear and

noves on, stumbling.
The other boy runs hack into the building. My mother pulls me away from the window.

10 P.M. No one out there. Nothing. Are the Germans gone? Are the Allies on their way?

My lucky Jewish family has been waiting for this day since we narrowly escaped the Ustashis and Nazis in Yugoslavia in June 1941. through two years of internment in northern Italy and the endless eight months of hiding in the apartment of an Italian friend in Rome.

We have false Italian identity cards, but my parents have not ventured out much because of their foreign accents. Nor has my sister, because she is 18, and some German or Italian could get nasty ideas.

My father sometimes has gone

cince and a visit to the nearby ceme-tery for U.S. servicemen, which is in beautiful shape. It is good to know that true shape. It is good to know that true shape. It is good to know that true shape. It is good to know could be gotten without ration cards, like turnips, which I hate.

l speak Italian very well and go to a Catholic school off the Piazza

they come? Hurry up! For weeks, we have listened for the distant sounds of artillery from the advancing Anzio front. When we hear nothing, we know the Allies are being driven back. By now, everyone is a nervous wreck.

5 A.M. We doze by the window, on our feet. Daylight is beginning to crack through the darkness. Out-side, nothing. Then, with the speed of lightning, an incredible noise.

An open truck whizzes by, filled with wild-looking men wearing bandoliers, some without shirts, several swirling Italian and red flags, all shouting: "Roma è Libera! Viva l'Italia! Abbasso il Fascismo!" The Partisans. Within seconds, the truck is out of sight. I look up at my parents. They are tense. 5:30 A.M. Suddenly, the strang-

est apparition I have ever seen: a jeep, rolling down the Parioli at a leisurely pace. A driver; next to him a British soldier; behind them. an enormous man with a black beard, a turban on his head; next to him, another soldier, bandaged, A zoo, I think in myself. I focus

on the jeep. A metal box on four wheels, as if from an Erector set. These can't be the famous Allies, not in a cheap toy like that. "We are going to lose the war," I declare. My parents smile.

Early morning. A deep droning rumble, like an approaching drum roll, begins to be heard from the direction of the Piazza Ungheria, to our left. We crane our necks, all four faces flush to the panes.

The avenue is empty. The rum-bling grows louder and louder, Moments later, the procession begins, a parade of vehicles to hlow the mind: jeeps, troop carriers, armed vehicles, closed military cars.

"The Americans," my parents whisper. Their eyes are moist. The four of us embrace, for a long long time. I don't believe what I see. Heavy tanks on long flatbeds with ruhber wheels, towed by trucks, Soldiers on all over the tanks, broad smiles, a V-sign on every hand.

I have not gone into the streets arranged with the Vatican. Every so caring and rich to put their tanks celebrate this second special day! of Rume all day and am aching to do so. I know better. It won't be safe. The Germans are pulling out.

are do so. I know better. It won't be safe. The Germans are pulling out.

by safe and I go on beds with rubber wheels, not to with buckets to fetch water from a ruin the streets of Rome, we'll win!

Now I know. Can I go out now?" Peals of laughter. My mother and my sister are weeping from happi-

ness. The avenue is invaded by shricking humanity. I run off into the crowd. Girls kissing soldiers, evcryone embracing everyone else. Some men shout "Down with Fascism!" as they spit on the pave-ment. Several remove their Fascist

Party lapel pins and throw them down. I pick one up, put it in my pocket and turn to catch the chocolates, chewing gum and cigarettes (for my parents) the GIs are giving the crowd. This day never ends.

June 6. Word of D-Day and the

Late July. My family and I sail for America. A few years later, I become an American citizen and add John as my middle name. It symbolizes the transition from the Old World to the New.

June 2, 1994. I have just returned to New York from a business trip to Rome. In my home, I open a small box of childbood momentos. It's still there: the little enameled Fascist pin l picked up on the Parioli 50 years ago.

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'To the Brink of Disaster'

The following are excerpts from an editorial entitled "A War on Two Fronts" that appeared in The New York Times on June 7, 1944;

T WAS NEVER, of course, going to be like this. If Hitler, the man of a thousand certainties, was more certain of one thing than of all the others, it was that he was oot going to repeat the monstrous mistake of his predecessors in 1914 and get himself involved simultaneously in a war on two fronts. It was to be one nation at a time—even, where necessary, one bite of one nation at a time. In fact, the German people were led to suppose at first that it was to be wholly a bloodless conquest ...

All that it cost them was the loss of a little butter and free speech, and this was more than compensated by the full employment brought by their tremendous armament program, by the smart click of heels, the dash and color of uniforms and ribands, by fascinating new toys, marvelous tanks and airplanes, by the growing might of Germany

The machine was tried; it worked magnificently; it crushed a strong nation like Poland in a few weeks

Then Hitler, having made his eastern flank secure, turned toward the west in the following spring to win victories even more dramatic over Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, and to drive the

British armies into the sea at Dunkerque ...

After a vain effort to crush the British from the air, but convinced that they had been all but neutralized, be launched his sudden attack on Russia, once more with immense initial success . . .

What must be the thoughts of the German people today when they what imist be the thoughts of the Cerman people today when they survey the consequences of their adventure? Their armies who marched so confidently into Russia have been nearly bled white; they have lost their Italian ally; they have been driven up the Italian peninsula and out of Rome; they are harassed by guerrillas in Yugoslavia; their Fortress Europe consists mainly of people who hate them and wait the moment to rise against them; from the skies death daily pours upon them and levels their cities.

And now, at last, the nightnare that has hamited them for years has become a resility. In crite of carnething the latest than the rightnare that

become a reality. In spite of everything they have done - in fact, precisely because of everything they have done - they are once more lighting on two fronts. But it is not merely two fronts as in World War I. They are attacked this time not merely from the east and from the west but from the south. In this three-dimensional war they are attacked from the skies. What was to have been a march to world conquest and to glory miles, a V-sign on every hand. has led them to the hrink of a disaster so great they can only look into the Now 1 am sure we'll win the black abyss and not yet see to the bottom of it.

knows the exact time he came ashore on D-Day. It was 1512, he he s said, 3:12 P.M., because that was

he said. "A man jumps into the water never knowing if he'll ever come up. We swam in with a life-

Mr. McConas talked of his admi-

There were dead bodies," Mr. McConas said, "wounded men, wrecked vehicles everywhere. you've never seen anything like it, the water rushed in, blood-red. It was beyond comprehension, and I just don't want to talk about it."

fleman, came to Normandy at the a hard-bitten place with a tough fighting tradition stretching back to the Wars of the Roses.

Beach, near Arromanches, on D-Day, he recalled, he was as terrified as most other people were. The

"Bul once the doors of the landing craft fell open, you just ran and prayed," he said. "The orders were that if you were with your brother and he got shot, you left him and just kept going.

Raymond Moon, now living in retirement in Florida, saw the same sort of thing on Omaha, a few miles

"We didn't expect a cakewalk, but hell, it was terrible," he said. "There were bodies everywhere Even before we landed, we could see it was chaos. We had been in a landing craft for more than two hours, and we were all seasick. Lots. of guys drowned just trying to get to the beach."

Don Pechacek, one of the first of the little band of Rangers to reach the top of the sheer 120-foot rock face al Pointe du Hoc in the most famous small-unit action of D-Day, did it again on Sunday. He scrambled up the cliff in a Ranger helmet and old black jeans, none the worse for wear except for a

scrape on his right hand. Now 72, still farming in Ells-

VETS: A Thousand Tales to Tell

have hailed as a military epic. when his watch stopped when it "When you're 20, nothing bothers went into the water. you. We thought the 225 of us "We were jumping overboard," could win the whole war." .11

line, 60 of us came in on an LCI and 12 of us made it." The other day, Mr. McConas Horsa gilders near a bridge across and some of his friends wenl to a the Carn Canal. Almost before the

village ceremony and schoolchildren sang to the old soldiers.

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When you're coming in what we dier General Theodore Roosevelt Ir., assistant commander of the 4th don't know where you are going to Infantry Division, who hit Utah land, and it's in the middle of the Beach with his men and discovered they had landed in the wrong place because of strong currents. General to get here, and all we wanted to do Roosevelt told them, "We'll start was get rid of Hitler." the war from right here."

Charles Wilkinson, a British riage of 22 from Leeds in Yorkshire,

But when he landed on Gold water was aiready tinged with blood, even though he was in one of the lead companies. Bodies were floating past, face down.

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worth, Wisconsin, he attributed the nt to "sensitive skin."
"It was no big deal at the time." cut to "sensitive skin."

> Even before the Rangers reached their goal, a small force of British infantrymen landed in six fragile German defenders awoke to what

led the attack, Major John How-

all called a wooden coffin and you



American veterans watching the D-Day anniversary ceremonies Monday at Utah Beach.

NORMANDY: 50 Years Ago, Allied Soldiers 'Saved the World'

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well as survivors of the French Resistance, "for the world's freedom."

With nine troop formations, each representing a country involved in what the French call "Jour J," standing in the dark sand behind him, Mr. Mitterrand said: "June

6, 1944, sent a signal. It meant that though nothing was yet won, everything was possi-The president also played host at a hincheon at the Prefecture in Caen, a city of churches all but destroyed by Allied artillery and bombs as the ground forces drove south and east out of the beachheads. Kings and queens, presidents and a grand duke were

But Monday belonged to those who were here at the start. Their mood was bittersweet. As the British hero the Duke of Wellington once observed,

victory in war is only marginally better than

defeat, because even the victors must bury their dead. In an uncommon moment when a female soldier played "Taps," and at other emotive moments in the various ceremonies, which began at dawn and finished just before dinpertime, the old soldiers dabbed at their eyes or gulped. Though mostly in their 70s and 80s, many wore their uniforms, let out for the occasion, including a former sergeant, his chest full of medals, who also wore a red, white and blue Indian war bonnet. Others

They hugged each other, took strolls on the beach, sitting down to rest on the steep climb back up to the flatland where the Germans dug in their gun positions, and, of course,

haddled in windbreakers, parkas and great-

they told war stories. One of the great figures of the fighting on Omaha Beach, Captam Joseph Dawson, introduced Mr. Clinton here. It was he, having concluded that "there was nothing I could do on that beach except die," who led the shat-tered remnants of his company up the hluff, achieving the first breakout of the day on that savagely contested strand. Those soldiers," the president said, "knew

that staying put meant certain death. But

they were also driven by the voice of free will

and responsibility, nurtured in Sunday schools, town halls and sandlot baseball

As Mr. Clinton neared the end of his speech, the sun hurst through, after a day uncannily like that of the great battle that raged here, bone-chillingly loggy and misty. He then walked down to the beach with a nimble group of veterans, standing with them in a circle for a brief moment of prayer, then strolling off by himself and stopping pensive-ly, apparently to search for a seashell. A persistent Clinton critic, Senator Alan K. Simpson, Republican of Wyoming, who was one of 23 senators here, said afterward:

"That was a very impressive speech. He said the young men saved the world. That was exactly right, because Adolf Hitler was ready Another familiar Capitol Hill figure, Representative Sam M. Gibbons of Florida, a Democrat in line to succeed Dan Rostenkowski as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, was here as a veteran, A captain in the 101st Airborne Division, be was one of the first to land behind enemy lines in the predawn darkness. He jumped with two cans of Schlitz beer stuffed into his gas mask and drank them with a friend.

leaving the cans as a monument in the middle

D-Day was gigantic, involving 10,500 air-craft, 175,000 ground troops, 2,200 gliders, 4,000 landing craft, 10,000 tons of bombs. John Mason Brown, the drama critic, watched apprehensively from the cruiser Augusta as the grandiose assault began, the mighty endeavor," as Franklin D. Roosevelt called it the next day, "to preserve our civilization and to set free a suffering humanity." Later, Mr. Brown wrote: "Seen through hinoculars, the shore is an anthill in turmoil. The

Fighting was fierce, but by the end of the day it was clear that the Allies would not be dislodged. The Allies had vaulted the Channel, something Napoleon and Hitler had only dreamed of. To Dwight D. Eisenhower, their commander, the day's accomplishments showed "what free men will do rather than be

fateful dent has been made in Hitler's ar-

At Pointe du Hoc on Monday morning, the president recalled the feat of Lieutenant Col-onel James E. Rudder and his 224 men, who captured the clifftop strongpoint using ladders and grappling hooks supplied by the London Fire Department. One of them, Ken Bargmann of Kensington, Maryland, was there with him, along with his son and his

This was the spot where President Ronald Reagan made his arresting speech 10 years ago. If Mr. Clinton did not match him, he did well enough to avoid invidious comparisons. calling the Rangers in one passage "the tip of a spear that the Free World had spent years sharpening, a spear they began on this morning in 1944 to plunge into the beart of the Nazi empire.'

With the wind fluffing his hair and wisps of fog blowing past, with barbed wire still surrounding the position and German blockhouses clearly evident, the president quoted from the diary that Anne Frank was keeping in Amsterdam: "It's no exaggeration to say that all Amsterdam, all Holland, yes, the whole west coast of Europe talks about the invasion day and night, dehates about it. makes bets about it and hopes. I have the feeling friends are approaching."

Next, at Utah Beach, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Mitterrand took part in a joint French-American event, more formal than most of the others, with the leaders walking down two long parallel straight lines, past flags heavily laden with battle streamers. General Orwin Clark Talbott, who introduced Mr. Clinton at Utah. bad his ship sunk

called looking up and seeing what seemed like endless lines of airplanes, "a thousand planes at once, I thought," and speculating that be could almost walk hack to southern England on their wings. When it was over, Alexander Frank, 68, of New York City and Miami, talked a little about his dangerous D-Day work as a member of the 191st Combat Engineers, removing

mines and beach obstacles. Then, standing

erect on a dune, scanning the crowd, he said:

"It was a quite a day. I'm proud to have been

under him on D-Day hut survived. He re-

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percent. But major league officials say the situation is more serious

than those numbers indicate. "It's not just the numbers that worry me, but the fact that now the cheap tickets sell well and the expensive seats are empty," said Toshikazu Imai, head of sales for the Nippon Ham Fighters, a team owned by a meat-packing company and one of the teams Mr. Shoji was watching, "Until recently, it was the opposite. The expensive tickets

always sold first." Another ominous sign can be seen in the use of sports celebrities in Japanese advertising, said Keiya Sasaki, author of a recent study of the declining popularity of baseball and director of sports marketing at Dentsu Inc. Japan's largest advertising agency. For years, golfers were the most popular, with base-

ball players a strong second. But this year, he said, soccer players went from sixth to first. Baseball players remain second, but most of those who pitch been and the other products are retired

'That's one of our biggest problems, the lack of real star players now," said Keiji Osawa, the Nip-pon manager. "Look at a television commercial and the soccer players are all young guys. But when there are baseball players, it's all the oldies. I feel a crisis is developing

The only crisis for the soccer league is trying to satisfy demand. There is general agreement on

baseball's problems: the games are average; the action is too slow; and tickets are too expensive, generally costing \$25 to \$60. Soccer games take less than two hours, the action is constant, and

tickets are much cheaper. "But people have to remember that baseball and soccer are totally different sports," said Hiromori Kawashima, president of the Cen-tral League. "Some people describe soccer as being more like a rock concert. Well, baseball is more like

kobuki. There are lots of intervals when you can think about things." Ken Mochizuki, 19, who wore a heavy steel chain around his neck and a gauzy shirt that was held together with rows of safety pins, was making a racket with a plastic bullhorn and watching the Nippon Ham Fighters take a beating from

He said that he had come only because a friend had given him the tickets and that he preferred the livelier atmosphere at soceer Whether teen-agers like Mr. Mochizuki are, in fact, more individ-

the Chiba Lotte Marines.

ualistic than their parents is a matter of heated debate here. But it is clear that younger Japanese at least like the idea of self-expression that soccer symbolizes to them. smdy, said he agreed. "They need

Mr. Sasaki, who did the baseball not just to promote stars in baseball, but to raise up players with Sony, the giant consumer products strong personal characteristics," he company, runs a chain of more than 200 stores that sell J-League merchandise, from T-shirts to ciga-

JAPAN: Baseball Is Striking Out KIM:

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in the Bush and Clinton administoo long, more than three hours on trations to believe that the bomb was a bargaining chip, a view supported by the North's grand plans for free trade zones, new factories and joint ventures with the Japa-DCSC.

> But there has always been a minority view, one that seems more credible now, that the bomb -- or the ambiguity over whether one exists - is less useful as a chip than as an insurance policy against German-style unification. "The bomb," Andrew Mack, a

Korea expert at the Australian Na-

tional University, wrote recently,

"offers the North a relatively low-

cost strategic equalizer against its many enemies, and forces the rest of the world to take it scriously." Mr. Mack's view seemed to be echoed in separate studies last year by the Central Intelligence Agency and its South Korean counterpart. Both concluded that no amount of negotiation would convince the North to abandon its nuclear pro-

ject - but also that sanctions would not prove effective. The North has survived for so long ou so little, many experts say, that deprivation alone cannot seri-ously weaken the government.

"How do you isolate the world's most isolated country?" a top adviser to the South Korean president asked a few months ago. "The truth

is, it can't be done." One complication in measuring the likely impact of economic sanc-tions is that North Korea publishes virtually no economic statistics. But estimates by American and South Korean intelligence agencies, and anecdotal accounts from recent visitors and defectors, make clear that the economy's slide has

turned into a plummet. The country's gross domestic P.M. on Monday.

The Boeing 737 was reported to have landed safely at Taiwan's reduct. According to South Korean results and a reduction of the same stimates, it declined 5.2 percent in Following the usual pattern of hi- 1991, 7.6 percent in 1992 and, by jackings to Taiwan, the aircraft was most accounts, even faster last expected to return to the mainland year. More than half of the country's factories are believed to be idle. Grain production was cut by officials and Taiwan authorities at least a third, because of a partic-

After years of denying that economic troubles exist, the North conceded last December that it needed a drastic new approach. Kim II Sung publicly abandoned his commitment to the heavy industry symbols of a Stalinist economy. Instead, he announced three new industrial priorities: agriculture, light industry and foreign

The last category, the one most susceptible to sanctions, accounted for only \$2.4 billion last year, mostly with three countries: China, Japan and Russia. But the statistics do not take into account barter between North Koreans and ethnic shot and killed two people on Mon-day in violence between Islamic nese border, and that would be virnese border, and that would be virtually impossible to stop, even under strict sanctions.

CHINA: Airliner Crash Kills 160 Fuzhou to Guangzhou was hi-Continued from Page 1

tration of China, flew to the crash

an investigation. Initial and unconfirmed reports said the plane bad exploded in mid-

The previous highest death toll from an aviation disaster in China was recorded on Nov. 24, 1992, when the crash of a China Southern Airlines Boeing 737 killed 141 passengers and crew members at Guilin, a tourist center on the Li River in southern Guangxi Province.

Also on Monday, a Dragonair

landed with a disfunctional wing flap at Hong Kong's airport, the authorities said. Eight passengers were reported to have been hurt during the jarring touchdown. The plane had first at-tempted a landing at 4:35 P.M., and then circled the airport for 40

minutes to burn off excess fuel be-

fore making its final run. Dragonair is 46 percent owned by China's state investment conglomerate. The majority interest is held by Cathay Pacific Airlines and its parent, Swire Pacific Ltd. of

flight from the southern city of in four days.

jiacked shortly after its takeoff at 7 P.M. on Monday. site Monday afternoon to supervise

> Monday night. Xinhua reported that mainland were in contact over the repatria- ularly poor harvest. tion of the plane, crew and passen-

The identity of the hijacker was not initially revealed. Airbus A320 burst two tires as it China and Tajwan have conduct-

ed extensive negotiations over how to contend with the increasing number of hijackings from China to Taiwan, where judicial authorities have been handing down 10year jail terms to bijackers in hopes trade. of deterring air piracy.

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The Child Is Father of His Art

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

ARIS - At the end of this week of solemn remembrance, a new monument will be unveiled. One hundred fifty thousand names of France's youth are inscribed on a steel totem pole to be installed Sunday at the Grande Arche de la Defense, to the west of Paris.

France has enough monuments to the dead this one celebrates the living - to show that you do not have to die to be a bero," says Jean-Charles de Castelbajac, whose idea it was to design the dramatic aluminum structure with its roll call of oames. Young people were invited to contribute their names to their local mairies, or town balls, to support Castelbajac's project to give inspiration and a sense of worth to a new generation that had grown up with war

It is a typically heroic flourish from fashion's d'Artagnan — a designer who has spent two decades jousting with inventive ideas. The marquis de Castelbajac, to give him his aristocratic title, emblazoned his ancestry in the heraldic motifs, the suit-of-armor vests, the crusadercastle patterns and musketeer capes of his latest

His flag-bright colors are hoisted oo everything he designs: canvas coats and tunic sweaters; Louis XVI chairs with their medallioo backs in brilliant primary colors; lamps like soaring arrows from Robin Hood's bow. The Paris boutique he opened on Place Saint-Sulpice last month has bright, childish designs in a setting that contains a medieval angel and a photograph of the designer wearing a suit of chain-mail armor in homage to Joan of Arc.

Castelbajac, a boarding school boy who dreamed of sleeping on the battlefields of Azincourt, inteoded to follow his bero, Hannibal, and become a soldier. Even when he made clothes for Farah Fawcett in 1980 and created in 1974 some of fashioo's first jogging suits and down coats, he did not seem the typical fashion designer. And, indeed, he is not. His personal brief seems to be to bring his imagination to dozens of different projects. from the costumes for Offenbach's "La Belle Helene" that had its premiere in Zurich last month, to the edition of Madame Figaro magazine under his direction that will be published Saturday.

"All these projects bave come together; they are not really fashion, but through the metier I do many different things," says Castelbajac.

There is also a book, published last year, its glossy pages showing oot just Castelbajac's fashions, furniture and his bome with its collec-

tion of contemporary paintings. There are also his striking, naive, childlike drawings that give a graphic quality to his creations. Crenellated castles, crowns, animals, wigwams, his fetish angels and childish letters interspersed with explanatory pictures are all drawn with the skill of an artistic adult but the imagination of a 6year-old. The book is dedicated to his pareots and to his sons. Guilhem and Louis-Marie, and carries this inscription from Cervantes: "Always hold the band of the child you once were."

Castelbajac, 44, started his design career in 1970 with a blanket coat that has become one of his fashion signatures and successes. It was made from the dull beige striped blanket from his boarding school years. He openly admits that the wellspring of his work is the experience of being sent away to school at age 6 and that the everpresent blanket coats represent "something of Linus in me."

"It is my childish side," says Castelbajac of his irrepressible juvenalia. "I came from an institution where color was hanned. I remember when my father came to see me in his red Jaguar. Color for me came to be associated with moments of happiness. And color gives bappiness. Remember that it is in fascist and Communist countries where people are not allowed color."

Castelbajac says that he is interested in creating "contemporary archaeology." That means taking things that are part of his own patrimooy of Gascony (a regioo in southwestern France) of Gascony (a region in southwestern France) or fashion's heritage, like the classic French Weston shoes, and giving them a modern spin, with a strong outline and brilliant primary color. He is doing the same for André Courrèges, the designer whose futuristic space age clothes marked the 1960s. The collections he bas produced for the bouse have successfully rejuvenated the original spirit.

"What interested me was to modernize Courrèges," says Castelbajac, who created a momeot of fashion emotion when be took his runway bow with an aging Courreges.

ASTELBAJAC says that his own clothes are difficult to date, presenting a problem for museum curators. "He is beyond fashioo - outside it." says Marie-Claire Pauwels, the editor in chief of Madame Figaro, which gave Castelbajac carte hlanche to create this week's issue. Previous guest editors have included the actresses Catherine Deneuve and Isabelle Adjani and the polymath designer Karl Lagerfeld, but Castelbajac has takeo the task so seriously that he has even collaborated with advertisers to create ads in his own image. That means that Baccarat. Barclay's Bank and Hermès bave guardian anopening credo, the designer announces. "I would like to have lived in the Middle Ages." and arresting images include the Castelbajac clan enjoying an upper-crust picnic and heral-dic pennants fluttering from the 11th-century castle that the designer is restoring.

"I have wanted to use Castelbajac for a long time - and this seemed to be the moment as we are coming out of a period of darkness and crisis," says Pauwels, whose magazine has a weekly circulation of 800,000. "I like his design universe. He is someone who has kept the imagination of a child. And he corresponds to Le Figaro because he is very French. closely linked to the Gascony region, which expresses French with panache, and, above all he is modern."

OR all its apparent childishness. Cas-telbajac's works have become collectibles (and not just by famous folk addicted to his blanket coats). In 1976 he started collaborating with artists by asking them to design the invitation cards to his shows. Sweeping hand-painted art images on simple dresses have become one of his fashion signatures. And he is close to artists, especially the Italian Estore Sottsass, who has described Castelbajac as part of his "rainbow coalitioo" of color-conscious designing. Another close friend is the pop promoter turned performer Malcolm McLaren, whom Castelbajac met in Loodoo in the 1970s as svengali to Vivienne Westwood.

Unlike other wacky designers of his era, Castelbajac has succeeded in turning his talents into a business. Behind him is his mother, whose Limoges factory produces his clothes and who directs Ko and Co., the company that produces his less expensive line. In the 1970s he designed for the Italian company MaxMara, and his work now includes designs for Palladium shoes and Swatch watches. With strong links to Japan, and a steady development into other product areas. including menswear (with playful nes and funky sweaters worn even by Prince Charles), he has built a business worth 800 million francs (\$140

million), including licenses. Prices in his store are oot at the deluxe level: 4,800 francs for a jacket in tea-towel fabric; 250 francs for a cup with its handle inevitably shaped like an angel's wing: 15,000 francs for a cream canvas sofa with its cushions in bright primary colors. In his use of natural materials and his interest in craft, the designer was far ahead of the current feel for ecology.

"Color is my luxury — not gilt or thine-stones," says Castelbajac, "I went to a fashion festival earlier this year and everything looked so drab and post-nuclear. When people leave Barclay's Bank and Hermès bave guardian angels and medieval signs and symbols. In his tic, My colors are my flags."







Jean-Charles de Castelbajac's creations: left, Baccarat ad for Madame Figaro; above, heraldic and medieval motifs in clothes; below left, hand-painted Limoges plate, and "My Funny Val-

BOOKS

A TALENT FOR GENIUS: The Life and Times of Oscar Levant

By Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger. 528 pages. \$25. Villard.

Reviewed by Terry Teachout

A T various times in his life. Os-car Levant was known as a concert pianist, a radio quiz-sbow panelist, a successful author and a drug addict. He was George Gersh-Schoenberg's best-known American pupil. His cyanide-tipped wisecracks ("I knew Doris Day before she became a virgin") were staple items in the gossip columns. Yet 22 years after his death, Levant is mainly remembered as Gene Kelly's sidekick in "An American in Paris." It's tempting to say that there is no justice in this world, at least until you read "A Talent for Genius," a new biography of Le-vant by Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger, and realize that given the spectacular extent of his selfdestructive behavior, Oscar Levant

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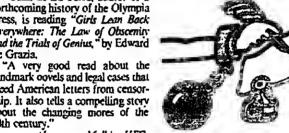
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a John de St. Jorre, author of a forthcoming history of the Olympia Press, is reading "Girls Lean Back Everywhere: The Law of Obscenity and the Trials of Genius," by Edward de Grazia.

landmark oovels and legal cases that freed American letters from censorship. It also tells a compelling story about the changing mores of the

(Lawrence Malkin, IHT)



WHAT THEY RE READING

Born into a Clifford Odets-type Jewish ghetto family (cold father, smothering mother) in Pittsburgh in 1906. Levant was a child prodigy torn between the classics and musical comedy. An adolescent encounter with Gershwin sealed his fate: "I had never beard such fresh, hrisk, unstudied, completely free and inventive playing." Levant went off to New York to make a living as a dance-band pianist and songwriter. His off-the-cuff remarks started turning up in Walter Winchell's column, and be soon

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is probably lucky to be remem-insinuated himself into Gershwin's

Levant's friendship with Gershwin had dire consequences for his fragile psyche: It left him convinced that his own gifts as a songwriter were too modest to be taken seriously. Only one of his songs, the rueful "Blame It oo My Youth," is still performed today.) Instead of trying to compete with Gershwin. Levant became a distinguished interpreter of his piano music. At the same time, Levant began to study composition with Schoenberg, producing a dozen

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Please!" For the first time, his wiseBy 1955, he was washed-up both

it possible for him to have a career sion. as a serious concert pianist. Promoters booked him on the assumption that be would draw huge crowds of moviegoers. "Informaof Gershwin's music. Within a few

paid classical musician in America. when he suffered a heart attack. A well-meaning doctor treated him with Demerol, a synthetic oarcotic.

Levant's career took an unex- Levant immediately became adpected turn in 1938 when he be-dicted, spending the next few years came a panelist on the popular ra- sbuttling in and out of mental insti-

cracks reached a mass audience. as a pianist and as a movie star. making him a celebrity. Levant Three years later, Jack Paar booked capitalized on his fame by writing a Levant as a guest on the "Tonight" sharp-toogued memoir called "A show, and he briefly returned to the Smattering of Ignorance" (the spotlight, becoming the first of chaoter on Gershwin is one of the countless celebrities to talk about shrewdest things ever written about their psychiatric problems before a the composer) and appearing in national audience: "My usual for-well-paid second-banana film roles mal attire is black tie and straitcarefully tailored to his sardonie jacket." Levant subsequently drifted into obscurity, dving in Los frontically. Levant's success on Angeles in 1972 after spending the radio and in the movies also made last years of his life in semi-seclu-

It's hard to find any kind of moral in the sad and squalid life of Levant, though a writer like Cyril Connolly might have turned it into tion. Please!" listeners and lovers a harrowing cautionary tale about the dangers of early promise. years, he had become the highest- Kashner and Schoenberger are not oo that level. "A Talent for Ge-But Levant was ill-suited to suc- mus" is repetitious and underedit cess. The manic-depressive tenden- ed, and neither author is a musicies that had long been obvious to cian, making it difficult for them to his friends soon became full-blown, put Levant's professional career and the delicate balance of his life into perspective or comment user. broke down completely in 1952 fully oo his compositions. Still, Kashner and Schoenberger have ferreted out all the relevant facts thanks in large part to Levant's loog-suffering wife. Juoe, who gave

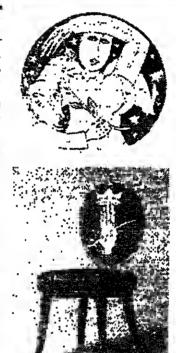
them access to his private papers). "Someone once asked me where lived," Oscar Levant wrote late in life, "and I said, "On the periph-

Outside of a balf-dozen memorable one-liners and the shadow of a vivid personality that survives in his films, Levant left little behind: one good song, one amusing book, and wonderfully idiomatic recordings of Gershwin's piaco music.

Terry Teachout, arts columnist of the New York Daily News, wrotte this for The Washington Post.

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CHESS

By Robert Byrne

HE Professional Chess Associatioo opened a new cycle of active chess grand prix tournaments, sponsored by the computer chip maker, Intel, in Moscow.

Viswanathan Anand defeated the 18-year-old Russian grandmas ter Vladimir Kramnik in the fioals after the first two regulation games and the first nebreak game, played at blitz tempo of five minutes for all moves, were drawn and be woo the second tiebreak game.

In the decisive game, Kramnik plunged forward into a trap that cost him a pawn and Anaod dragged him down to defeat with smooth running technique.

Against a King's Indian Attack that somewhat resembled a Closed Sicilian after 8 Nc3, Anand exchanged a bishop for a knight with 8...Bg4 9 h3 Bf3 10 Bf3 to keep a strong grip on the d4 square. Kramnik's 13 e5 Nd4 [13...Nce5?

less White win a piece with 14 f4) 14 ed ed opened the position but without any advantage to White. After 15 Nd5 Nb6, he strained to get something with 16 Ne7 Kh8, but here he should certainly have bailed out with 17 c3 Re8 18 Bg5 f6 19 cd Re7 20 Be3.

Instead, his 17 Bg5? let Anand cut off his knight exits with 17...Qd7! He could not retreat with

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18 Nd5? because 18...Nd5 19 Bd5 Of5 wins material. And be could not play 18 c3 Ne6 19 Bc6 Qc7 20 Qd2 because 20...Nc8! 21 Nc8 Qc6 22 Ne7 Qb7 23 c4 bc 24 dc Nd4 is crushing. Had he expected in this line, to catch Anand with 20...b6? 21 Re6 hg 22 Qg5! fe 23 Qh4 Bh6 24 Qb6 mate?

On 18 Be3 Ne6 19 Ne6 Rbc8. Kramnik gave up the pawo be bad to lose by 20 d4 Rc6 21 d5 Rcc8 22 de fe rather than leaving his knight out of play with 20 Na5 Bb2. Still, this bad the drawback of vi Anand a powerful pawn cent be soon began advancing

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his knight with 42...Nf6, there was

no time for 43 Qb5 in view of

45...Rc2, but after 45 Rcl Rcl 46

Rc1 hg 47 fg e3, his center pawns

were overwhelming. On 50 Qf4, he let them proceed with their deadly work by 50...e2! 51 Bg8 (51 Qe4 e1/Q 52 Rel Qg3 is annihilating)

e1/Q. After 52 Bd5 Qf2 53 Qf2 Nf2,

Anand, aiready enormously ahead

in material, was about to win even

more with his threat to promote his

passed d2 pawn. Kramnik gave up.

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Zhu Says China On Track

No Overheating Seen in Economy

HONG KONG - China's economy is not overheating, and its an-nual growth could be sustained at 10 percent for as much as 10 years, said Deputy Prime Minister Zhu Rongji, the country's top economic

Mr. Zhu made the comments to the Hong Kong business leader Paul Cheng, who last week led a Hong Kong business delegation to

Beijing.
"The main thrust of what he told China have overdramatized the overheating of the economy."

Analysts, including economists at the World Bank, have warned that China's economy is growing too rapidly. In the first quarter, the annual growth rate slowed to 12.7 percent from 13.4 percent for all of

Even with many price caps in place, inflation was running at 20 percent annually at the end of

Mr. Zhu blamed part of the inflationary pressure on buge con-struction projects, with 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) of new roads and railways, 15 million new telephone lines and 15 million kilowatts of power-generation capacity finished last year.

"No country in history has really pumped in so much capital in one Mr. Zhu said. Mr. Zhu said the state had to

grant higher prices to farmers to halt their migration to the cities. Some economic statistics given by Mr. Zhu:

China's foreign reserves stand at \$30 billion, up from \$21.2 billion at the start of the year. The rise in living standards is outpacing prices by 10 percent.

New money issues are growing at 20 percent a year, compared with 100 percent a year ago. Mr. Cheng said he told Chinese

leaders they still needed to be "vigilant and maintain dialogue" because issues such as human rights and Tibet "would not go away."

For Kantor, a New Tack on Japan Trade

OECD High on Growth, Gloomy on Jobs

market, in this case Japan's."

Mr. Kantor, in Paris to attend

the annual meeting of the 25-na-

lion Organization for Economic

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nied vociferously that these com-

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International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Washington's top

trade negotiator said Monday that it would be "unrealistic" to expect a comprehensive U.S.-Japanese trade accord before the start of the summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations in Naples next month.

Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, also said in an interview that reducing the overall size of America's growing trade deficit with Japan was less important than expanding U.S. exports in critical sectors such as cars, telecommunications, and medical technology.

He indicated, however, that progress was still possible before the Naples meeting in talks concerning telecommunications equipment and Japanese government procurement of medical technology. Aside from these sectors the so-called framework talks also concern intellectual property rights, insurance, and automobiles and auto parts. In remarks that seemed decidedly less strident than some positions

he had taken in the past. Mr. Kan-

PARIS - The world's rich nations are likely to see better growth this year and next than previously forecast, but they will remain dogged by high unemployment in the absence of new policies to bring down joblessness, officials of the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development said Monday.

The officials, speaking in advance of a two-day OECD ministerial meeting starting Tuesday, said the organization had raised its growth forecasts, particularly for the United States and Japan, from those

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pared with 2.1 percent and 2.7 percent in the previous The upward revision reflects stronger-than-expect-

ed U.S. growth this year, export-led growth in Europe and economic-stimulus measures in Japan. Despite that good news, the 25 ministers meeting in

Paris are expected to focus on unemployment, which affects 35 million people in OECD member countries. The OECD was due to release on Tuesday the findings of a two-year study into unemployment and to argue for easing as a means of tackling the jobs

He acknowledged, however, that

there had been changes in the "ap-

proach, style, nuance and rhetorie"

of the United States since the two

countries agreed last month to re-

start their framework discussions.

He cited recent progress in staff-

level negotiations, and said, "Our

officials are hopeful."

and other senior U.S. officials were showing increasing "understanding and sensitivity" toward the admin-istration of Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata. This appeared to be a reference to Washington's awareness of the fragility of Mr. Hata's governing coalition.

Mr. Kantor said he expected to meet this month with Koji Kakizawa, the Japanese foreign minister who had been expected to attend the OECD meeting in Paris this week but who instead stayed in Tokyo for what were described as domestic political reasons.

"The idea that you're going to solve all problems before Naples is unrealistic," Mr. Kantor said. "Obviously you want to make progress. which you can make incrementally or not. What we are trying to do is not put a bypothetical or unrealistic time limit on these talks."

Mr. Kantor sought to distinguish this reluctance to set a deadline in negotiations with Japan from the adline imposed on talks that pro-

A Japanese official in Paris said his government had been "getting See KANTOR, Page 10

Fed Expected to Take a Break

balance." He said some observers

Reducing Washington's \$60 bil-

lion trade deficit with Japan was

in and of itself not a key political

objective," Mr. Kantor explained.

parts of the deficit that were "born

of the trade talks "are all too quick,

too impatient for success."

cards and small-business loans By Keith Bradsher have elimbed

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Top officials at the U.S. central bank have concluded that growth in the American economy has slackened slightly and inflation is under control, making further interest rate increases much less likely in the

Three of the Federal Reserve Board's five governors said they did not believe that unemployment had dropped enough to trigger further action, given contradictory information on hiring that the Labor Department released on Friday along with an announcement that unemployment bad fallen to 6 percent in May from 6.4 percent in

coming weeks.

This news was viewed Monday as encouraging to financial markets around the world and pushed U.S. bonds and stocks higher. (Page 10) The Fed already has raised short-term interest rates by a total of 1.25 percentage points in four

stages in the last four months. As a

result, the interest rates that Ameri-

cans pay on their mortgages, credit

The Fed has long regarded steep

drops in unemployment as one of the two or three clearest signals of an overheating economy. The three governors said they regarded the fall in the unemployment rate in the context of other recent announcements such as a slight fall in consumer spending and slowing sales of new cars,

"We actually had a mixed week in terms of statistics - I don't think anyone is alarmed," said Lawrence B. Lindsey, one of the

The overall pattern of recent ecoslowing of economic growth and reduced risk of inflation, said Edward W. Kelley Jr., another governor. "Recent data do seem to imply that is what is going on now does not surprise me and does not disturb me," he said.

Such sentiments make it much less likely that the Fed will raise interest rates. The Fed could raise rates if Alan Greenspan, its chairman and most influential voice on monetary policy, decides that the fall in unemployment is worrisome.

A hallmark of Mr. Greenspan's tenure at the central bank, bowever, has been his reluctance to respond to any single economic indi-cator, especially if it is inconsistent with other indicators.

■ Less Leeway in Germany A Bundesbank council member, Dieter Hiss, said the German central bank has room to lower moneymarket interest rates, although rising U.S. rates narrow its leeway.

according to press dispatches from Mr. Hiss said an adjustment of nomic indicators clearly points to a the securities-repurchase rate, now at 5.15 percent, is possible because the discount rate, which sets the floor under German money market rates, is 4.5 percent.

Meanwhile, the Bundesbank president, Hans Tietmeyer, said in a newspaper interview that the central bank would stay on its stability course, with the horizon cleared after German key interest rate cuts in May. (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

Sara Lee to Revamp, Cut Work Force 6%

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CHICAGO — Sara Lee Corp. said Monday that it planned to lay off 6 percent of its employees — from 8,000 to 9,000 worldwide — and take a \$732 million pretax charge.

"At a time when Sara Lee is strong and on course for another record year, we must intensify our focus on our basic business strategies, including building our worldwide brands and strengthening our ties to consumers," said John Bryan, the Sara Lee chairman and chief executive,

Sara Lee's stock rose 75 cents a share to close at \$23.50 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Restructuring would involve all four lines of business, with the majority of the charge related to worldwide segments of the person-al-products operations. This division accounted for \$6.1 billion, or about 42 percent, of Sara Lee's \$14.6 billion in sales in fiscal 1993. Sara Lee employs 138,000 and markets products under brand

names including Playtex, Sara Lee, Dim, Kiwi and Douwe Egberts. Factories that make those products in the United States are concentrated on the East Coast from New York to the Carolinas, Sara Lee spokeswoman Theresa Herlevsen said. Sara Lee's other plants are mainly in Spain, Italy and France.

"Our ability to remain a growth company, competing effectively in rapidly changing markets, both today and in the future, requires these actions," Mr. Bryan said.

The company expects the plan to begin lowering operating costs in the year to June 1995 and to generate increasing savings in subsequent years. It expects an annual savings of about \$250 million beginning in the year to June 1998. (AP, AFX, Knight-Ridder)

Thinking Ahead /Commentary

Canada Is Angry — and It Matters

ASHINGTON — If there were a contest for the world's least belligerent big country, Canada would probably win it. But even Canada has finally lost patience with Wash-

ington's trade policies. And Canada has in turn annoyed Washington by daring to question the depth of the Clinton administration's commitment to free

Ottawa's charge is that, by aiding and abetting the "trade harassment" of Canada by U.S. business, Washington is setting a dangerous example for the wider world trading system. Ottawa is right. Canada, of course, is not the only country

to have been angered by the pugnacious trade postures struck by President Bill Clinton and his overzealous trade representative, Mickey

Ontario than it does to Japan. The two countries have been progressively

Agreement that also includes Mexico.

ed, largely because of the aggressive use of U.S. laws on subsidies and anti-dumping against competitive Canadian exports such as humber, steel and grain.

Roy MacLaren, Canada's minister for international trade, has decided that the time

But Canada is meant to be on the side of the United States. The largest single trading partner of the United States, after all, is Canada. The United States sells more to

merging their economies, first in the U.S.-Canadian free trade area and now under NAFTA — the North American Free Trade Even so, some nasty disputes have persist-

has come to pin the blame for what he calls "narrow internecine protectionism" squarely on the United States.

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proved by Congress, in much the same way. It matters because both Canada and the United States see NAFTA, the only free-trade area to link developed and developing economies, as a model for the rest of the follow through its commitments to free trade, he said in a recent speech in Washington, it is

he said in a recent speech in Washington, it is yielding to an "instinct to appease domestic lobbies or to seize a short-term advantage." That instinct is particularly strong when Democrats are in charge both in the White House and on Capitol Hill. Both Mr. Kantor and Ronald H. Brown's Commerce Department are according to the speech the language. ment are generally far too susceptible to pro-

tectionist pressure from Congress.

But Canada also has more specific complaints. In his scramble to buy votes to pass NAFTA, for instance, Mr. Clinton pledged support for senators from a small group of

The United States sells more to Ontario than it does to Japan.

Northern U.S. states seeking protection against Canadian wheat imports. Washington has dragged its feet on Cana-dian demands for new rules that would put an end to the constant abuse of U.S. trade laws by American business interests — often with the administration's eager complicity.

As Mr. MacLaren puts it, the increasingly arbitrary application of U.S. trade laws has "allowed vested interests to use the courts to compete, instead of the free market." Why should that matter to anyone ontside

Canada? It matters because the same U.S. protectionist forces will try to circumvent some of the trade-liberalizing effects of the Uruguay Round, which must still be ap-

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In the words of Jeffrey E. Garten, U.S. undersecretary of commerce for international trade, "North America has become an advanced microcosm of where the world econo-

my is moving in the years ahead."

Washington, for instance, would like future world trade agreements to follow the kind of rules on the environment and labor standards that Mr. Clinton had appended to

But other countries will quite rightly refuse to accept such roles if they believe that Wash-ington, in league with U.S. business, intends to use them for protectionist purposes. The U.S. record in NAFTA will clearly be an

important cline to its intentions.

The United States wants to expand NAFTA through the Western Hemisphere, starting with Chile. Canada says anyone who accepts the rules should be able to join — including the likes of Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and South Korea, which have all shown interest.

But it would be a big mistake to extend an arrangement under which the United States uses its muscle to take what it wants for itself
— and then tries to deny advantages to its partners when they are inconvenient for U.S.

If NAFTA is to send a message to the rest of the world, as both Washington and Ottawa would like, it's important to get the message right first. In a free-trade area, trade should

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Profit-Takers Nip **Blue Chip Rally**

chip shares was clipped late in the it," Mr. Metz said. Monday trading session by profittakers, but small-capitalization lifted the price of the benchmark

rally on the bond market as interest

U.S. Stocks

rates fell along with fears about inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 3.70 points lower at 3,768.52, while the Nasdaq Combined Composite Index rose 1.05 points to 743.43. The Dow Jones index had been up more than 21 points early in the day.

"Investors have finally settled on a scenario whereby interest rates Microsoft, meanward as a scenario whereby interest rates Nasdaq most-active list, up 1% to are about where they should be," said Bill Allyn, managing director 541/2. at Jefferies & Co.

Michael Metz, investment strate-Friday's mixed Labor Department report on unemployment helped market participants to the opinioo swiftly as in the first quarter.

at a slower pace, and that is an ideal quarter, ending June 25. environment for stocks, with oo

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches inflationary pressures and oo in-NEW YORK - A rally by blue- centive for the Fed to tighten cred-

The rally in the bond markets shares were able to hold onto their gains.

The market was cheered by a cent from 7.27 percent on Friday.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 11 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange, while volume on the floor of the Big Board was tallied at 259,080,000 shares, down from 270,420,000 Fri-

Syntex led the NYSE most-active list, falling ¼ to 23. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has apparently requested additional information involving Roche's \$24 a share tender offer for Syntex.

PepsiCo dropped 11/8 to 34 % after the shares were cut to "modergist at Oppenheimer & Co., said ate outperformer" from "buy" at Goldman Sachs. CompUSA Inc., the largest U.S. computer retailer, fell as much as

that the economy is oot growing as 2% to 9% after it said it expected to report lower-than-expected sales It seems we are still growing but and a possible loss for its fourth

Dollar Sales in Japan Put a Cap on Its Rally

NEW YORK - The dollar was little changed against the yen and other major currencies Monday arnid signs that Japanese exporters are selling the U.S. currency for yen

whenever it rallies. Japanese exporters earn revenue in dollars and other currencies that yen or 106 yen.

A bond rally helped the dollar they must sell for yen to bring their profits back to Japan. Their buge

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trade surplus with the United States - it reached \$59 billion in 1993 — means Japan's manufacturers have a massive stockpile of dollars to unload each year.

Bank in New York. "A lot of them like selling at these levels."

On Friday, the dollar jumped to loses one leg of support," said Marc a two-month high of 105.55 yen, Chandler, director of research at buoyed by concern about North Korea's nuclear weapons program and a rally in U.S. bonds. On Monday, some Japanese exporters took advantage of the rally to sell, trad-

off slightly from 105,385 yen on 1.4173 Swiss frames from 1.4205 Friday. It gained to 1.6705 Deut-Swiss frames Friday.

it closed Friday. "Many Japanese corporations do not expect the dollar to rise above 107 yen," said Koichi Takenaka, assistant vice president at Industrial Bank of Japan, and many are poised to sell dollars at 105.50

gain last week by coovincing many currency traders that international investors are again huying U.S. financial assets after bailing out ear-

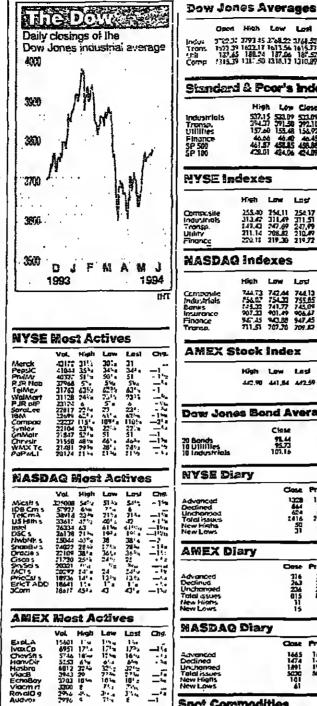
ly this year, Although good for bonds, steady U.S. interest rates might burt the dollar because German short-term interest rates are still as much as "Exporters are putting a cap on the dollar's rally," said Joe Franco- U.S. rates, making mark-denomimano, a trader at Dal-Ichi Kangyo nated deposits more attractive. traders said.

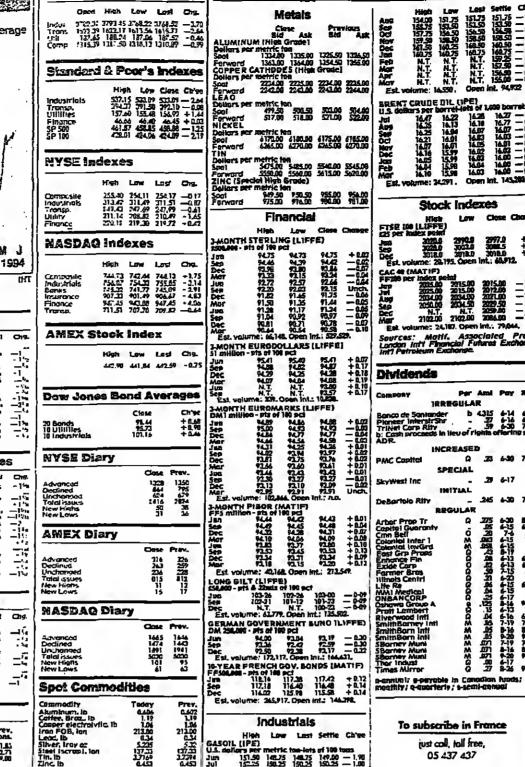
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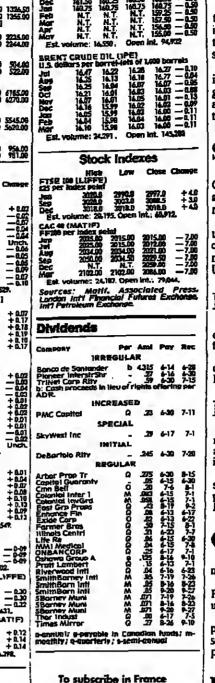
million under management.

Elsewbere, the British pound closed at \$1.5078, up from \$1.5055

Friday. The dollar fell to 5.6975 The dollar closed at 105.275 yea. French francs from 5.7020. It fell to







KANTOR: U.S. Eases Into a Less Strident Approach on Japan Trade

Continued from Page 9

duced last December's Uruguay Round world trade accord on the General Agreement on Tariffs and

Market Sales

President Bill Clinton, he explained, had been "right to set Dec. 15 as a deadline for the GATT." He of the framework talks, such a deadline would not be inclosul."

teroational trade and industry, and Jeffrey Garton, the U.S. undersecretary of commerce for internation-

A Japanese official, meanwhile, said progress was being made on added: "That pressure was critical, framework talks focused on gov-In this case, given the political situ-erament procurement of medical ation in Japan, and the complexity technology and telecommunica-

deadline would not be helpful."

This week in Tokyo, talks will be held on the automobile and automobile automobile and automobile a

parts sectors between Sozaburo with Japan in the medical and tele-Okamatsu, deputy minister for in- coms sectors to avoid the activation of sanctions under the Super 301

U.S. trade law.
"We bave a coincidence between the framework talks and the issues converging just before Naples." he Trade Organization, the successor said. "That tends to concentrate to GATT.

Turning to U.S. talks with China. Mr. Kantor said the application with the European Union. Japan of Super 301 also remained an option if progress was not made by June 30 in the field of intellectual

He said the United States and the European Union had achieved

"more agreement" on requiring that China "play by the rules" of world trade before it could hope to become a member of the World

Finally, Mr. Kantor said the United States was in agreement and Canada to reject Singapore's hid to host the first ministerial meeting of the World Trade Orga-

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Kmart Is Considering Its Alternatives

TROY, Michigan (Reuters) — Kmart Corp., seeking to recover from shareholder rejection of its specialty store stock offering, said Monday it would proceed with plans to improve the performance of U.S. Knarr stores while analyzing other alternatives for its specialty operations. Kmart's chairman, president and chief executive officer, Joseph An-Kmart's chairman, president and chief executive officer, Joseph An-tonini, said the company's commitment and financial ability to complete its store modernization program had not been affected by the defeat over the so-called Specialty Retail Stock Proposal. The proposal failed to win shareholder expensed Evident

shareholder approval Friday.

"Kmart's balance sheet is strong due to major reductions in inventory investment and outstanding debt, and we expect our balance sheet to grow even stronger during the year," Mr. Antonini said. "In the weeks ahead, Kmart will examine the various alternatives available to maximize the value of our specialty retail businesses."

Sprint and EDS Cancel Merger Talks

DALLAS (Bloomberg) — Sprint Corp. and Electronic Data Systems Corp. abandoned merger talks Monday, ending a yearlong courtship after failing to agree on how much each company's stockholders would

The talks fell apart as the two sides were nearing a definitive agreement under which Dallas-based EDS, the world's largest computer services company, would be spun off from its parent, General Motors Corp., and merged with Sprint, which is based in Kansas City, Missouri, and is the receive in the combined concern. U.S.'s third-largest long-distance telephone company.

Mueller Buys Back Quantum Stake

WICHITA, Kansas (Bloomberg) - Mueller Industries Inc. said Monday it had bought 924.875 shares, or 9.64 percent of its common stock, from Quantum Fund NV for 528 a share.

Mueller said the purchase eliminated Quantum's stake in the brass,

copper and aluminum and plastic products manufacturing company.

Mueller said the purchase was funded through existing cash balances.

PepsiCo Plans South African Venture JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — PepsiCo Inc. said Monday it was returning to South Africa in a joint venture portrayed as the biggest post-apartheid foreign investment in the country and a vote of confidence in its future.

"We're looking, over time, at an investment in excess of \$100 million," said Ian Wilson, a spokesman for Egoli Beverages LP, which will own 75 percent of the venture, to be called New Age Beverages Ltd. Peps will hold 25 percent.

GE Plastics Building Plant in China

PITTSFIELD, Massachusetts (AP) — GE Plastics is building a \$50 million plant in China, company officials announced Monday.

"We see immense opportunities and strong demand," said-Gary L.
Rogers, president of GE Plastics. "The oew capacity will give us an unmatched ability to service a rapidly growing market."

The division of General Electric Co. makes high-performance thermo-

plastics for cars, computers, telephones and other goods. The plant, in the southern city of Nansha, will be ready within two years and is expected to produce 20,000 tons of thermoplastics a year, a company spokesman said.

For the Record

American Paging Inc. said it was granted a nationwide Private Carrier Paging frequency by the Federal Communications Commission, giving it one-way paging frequency throughout the United States. (Renters)

Continental Airlines Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Com-mission to sell as much as \$1 billion of pass-through certificates and debt.

Weekend Box Office

LOS ANGELES - "The Flintstones" dominated the U. S. box office with a gross of \$18 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for

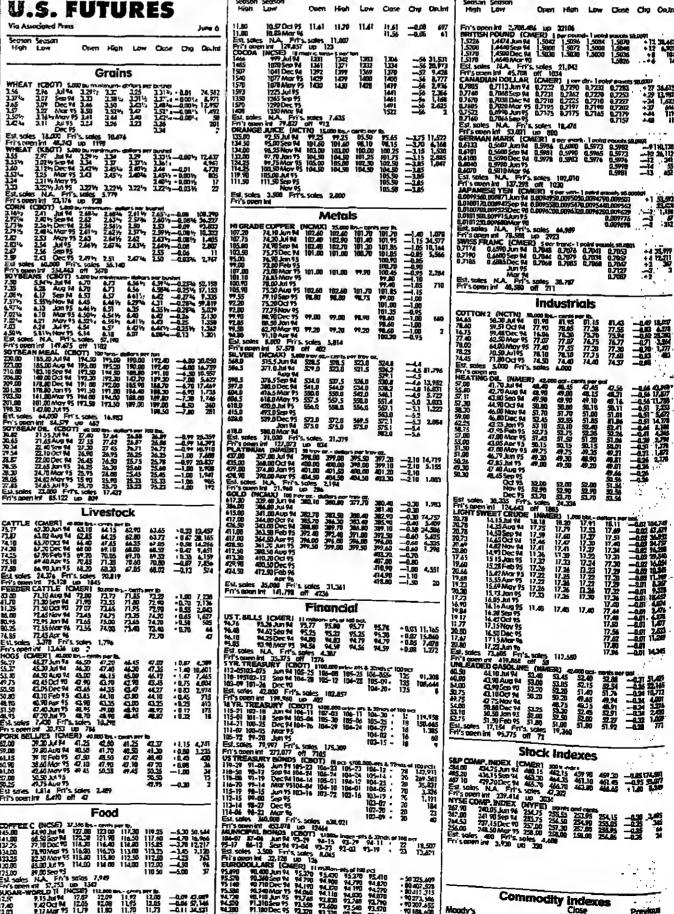
Saturday and Sunday. 1. "The Fliptstones" 2. "Moverick" | Warner Brothers| (Paramount) (Touchstone Pictures) "Moverick"
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Compiled by Our Staff Fram Dispatches AMSTERDAM - Share prices for the postal and telecommunications giant Royal PTT Nederland NV, about to undergo the Dutch public sector's largest privatiza-tion, were set Monday at a higher-than-expected 49.75 guilders

The offering is expected to bring the government between 6.9 billion and 7.9 billion guilders. The shares on offer represent around 35 percent of the total. The government is planning to sell off another 33 percent within three years and will hold the rest for at least 10 years.

Negotiations lasted through Sunday between the government and the manager, ABN Amro Bank NV. Talks were aimed at balancing the amount the Dutch government wanted and how much several large Dutch pension funds were willing

to pay.
We told ABN Amro we wouldn't join in if the price was higher than 50 guilders," said Ben Geerts, spokesman for the pension fund of Philips Electronics NV.

"It's a compromise," said Wim Dik, the company chairman. "It unites everything there is at stake. It's well balanced."

Manus Fleskens of Barclays de Zoete Wedd described the compromise as a supermarket price, noting that it may also have been set at this level so that the 5 percent discount on shares offered to private investors came out exactly at 2.50

guilders. Glaucia Canabrava of Financiele Diensten Amsterdam said Dutch institutions would be much more important than private investors, as "index investors will have

to have it." Mr. Fleskens said foreign investors would have paid more, up to 51

(AP, Bloomberg, AFX)

German Developer Hit With New Allegations

By Brandon Mitchener Insernational Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - German prosecutors on Monday broadened the scope of charges leveled against the missing property magnate Jurgen Schweider to include "egregious criminal bankruptcy." While Mr. Schneider and his wife are still at large two months

after their disappearance, prosecutors have traced a trail of 245 million Deutsche marks (\$148 million) in transfers of company funds to accounts in Geneva via London and the Bahamas.

Mr. Schneider effected the transfers with the full knowledge that his financial empire was about to collapse, which constitutes "a particularly egregious case of criminal bankruptcy," according to a spokeswoman for the Frankfurt prosecutor's office.

Previously, Mr. Schneider had only been charged with one count

of fraud. Deutsche Bank AG, his largest creditor, accuses him of lying on a loan application.

An Iranian businessman, Mehdi Djawadi, is being held without bail in a Frankfurt jail in connection with the suspicious transfers. Arrested last week because authorities feared he might flee or interfere with their ongoing probe, Mr. Djawadi is a former universi-ty professor, business partner of Mr. Schneider and carpet merchant with offices in Mainz and Cologne.

His was the first arrest in the affair, which has won worldwide attention because of its scope, the embarrassment it caused Germany's biggest bank and the flamboyant lifestyle of the Schneiders. Mr. Schneider disappeared in April with his wife, Claudia, leaving about 150 banks holding IOUs for about 5 billion DM and contractors unpaid bills amounting to another 200 million DM.

Profit Jump Lifts BAA Stock U.K. Airport Operator Aims to Split Shares

LONDON - BAA PLC, the opcrator of seven British airports, reported Monday a 13 percent jump in pretax profit for 1993, to £322 million (\$485 million) and said it would seek shareholder approval in July to split its shares.

The company's sbare price. gers, and was set to rise 4 percent which has quadrupled since privaannually to the end of the century. tization seven years ago, rose Mon-day by 11 pence to close at 949 Gatwick and Stansted airports in pence. The stock is nevertheless England and handles about 73 perdown considerably from its peak cent of all British passenger traffie for the year that was set at 1,085 and 84 percent of cargo traffic. pence on Feb. 1.

The company also said it was on target nearly to double retailing space at its airports by 1997.

BAA also said that it had signed an agreement with the Export-Import Bank of Japan for a loan of BAA to seek profit growth through £125 million to build Heathrow Express, a rapid-transit line that will whisk passengers from Heathrow Airport to central London in 15 minutes. That trip currently takes about 45 minutes.

that it was about to move into Aus-The company also said had raised its annual dividend by 12.5

"We are shaking a lot of trees percent, to 18 pence a share, toward the top of market predictions. overseas, so you shouldn't be surprised if you hear our name men-tioned," said Sir John Egan, the The operator of London Heathrow, which ranks as the world's chief executive. "But we are probusiest international airport, said ceeding with caution." traffie last year at its sirports grew 5.6 percent to 82 million passen-(Reuters, Bloomberg, AP)

■ Israel Sets Sale of El Al

Israel announced plans on Monday to sell 51 percent of its national airline El Al in public share offerings at home and abroad. Reuters reported from Tel Aviv.

No date was set for the sale approved by the government's priva-tization committee, but the Transport Ministry said it would take place after the once ailing carrier is taken out of a 13-year-long receivership in October.
"El Al is a national carrier and

its shares should be sold to the Meanwhile, BAA continues to public and not to an investor who look at opportunities to expand its would be free to do as he pleased operations overseas, but the comwith the airline," Transport Minispany played down recent reports



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Incentive AB Sweetens Cardo Bid

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STOCKHOLM - Incentive AB said Monday it had revised its bid lor the part of Cardo AB that it does not yet own and that enough sbarebolders of the investment company had agreed to the offer to ensure it would win control.

locentive is part of the financial empire of the Swedish Wallenberg family

Incentive said that for each share or subscription right in the investment group that shareholders own now, it will offer a 25 kronor (\$3.20) discount if they participate in the share issue of a "new" Cardo after the completed acquisition.

An Incentive spokesman, Bengt Modeer, said there would be no compensation to shareholders who did not subscribe to the new issue. Incentive had earlier bid 500

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kronor for each outstanding subscription right, valuing its offer at 4.7 billion kronor, but raised the bid 25 kronor Monday after criticism from Cardo holders.

locentive said Monday that Cardo shareholders representing 17 percent of the equity had accepted the new offer. Incentive already owns 44 percent

When Incentive began the bid for Cardo, it said it would keep only Cardo's 42 percent stake in the medical equipment group Gambro AB. It said it would liquidate Cardo's stock portfolio valued, at 25 billion to 3 billion kroner.

The industrial operations in Cardo, including Cardo Railway, Cardo Door and Cardo Pump, would later be sold with preferen-

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tial rights to Cardo's present shareholders.

Incentive's offer runs out Friday and is conditional upon approval by shareholders representing 90 percent of the equity by then.

Cardo shareholders who accept the offer by Friday, or are shareholders of record June 22, will be entitled to participate in the share issue in the new Cardo, Incentive

■ Volvo Sales Are Up

AB Volvo of Sweden said Monday that worldwide car sales rose 25 percent in volume terms in the first five months of 1994 while truck deliveries were up 35 percent Reuters reported from Brussels.

Volvo's chief executive officer. Soren Gyll, said Volvo car sales in Europe rose 34 percent, and in the

Very briefly:

The company also operates

BAA said income from airport

charges last year was flat at £368

million because of price cuts under

a five-year pricing formula im-

posed by the sector's regulator, the

Civil Aviation Authority. That left BAA to seek profit growth through

passenger shopping.

 Solvay SA, the Belgian chemical company, said it expected a European recovery to allow it to post an operating profit in 1994 after registering a loss of 6.91 billion francs (\$202 million) in 1993.

 Tele-Communications Inc. and Bertelsmann AG confirmed they have scuttled a venture to launch a music video and home-shopping cable channel targeted to compete with the U.S.-based music network MTV.

Cariplo, or Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincie Lombarde, which is Italy's targest savings bank, said it would offer a 22 percent stake to the public at a price of 2,350 to 2,750 lire (\$1.45 to \$1.70) per share.

• Geraert NV, the Belgian holding company, said it had acquired a 5 percent stake in NV Koninklijke KNP, the Dutch paper and packaging company, by subscribing to an issue of preferred stock.

• Grand Metropolitan PLC said it hoped to raise more than £75 million y's (\$112.9 million) from the sale of a portfolio of 28 properties in Britain in a bid to take advantage of a strong property market to continue its move toward a concentration in its core food and beverage businesses.

· Kansallis-Osaka-Pankki, the Finnish bank, said that it posted an beoperating loss of 275 million markkaa (\$34.9 million) in the first four admonths of 1994, narrowed from a loss of 626 million markkaa in the same period in 1993, and that it was likely to post a loss for the year as a whole. nd

Scandinavian Airlines System has sold its catering subsidiary to Swissair and AG for 240 million kronor (\$30.4 million). The subsidiary, called SAS on Service Partner, posted a pretax profit of 670 million krooor on sales of cs. 4.8 billion kronor last year. Remers, Bloomberg, AFX, AFP 11

Unilever Suffers a Blow From Dutch Consumer Group

AMSTERDAM - In the latest salvo of the Dutch soap wars, the nation's largest consumer group Monday warned against a controversial new detergent made by the Anglo-Dutch con-sumer products giant Unilever.

Unilever, makers of Omo Power, last Friday dropped two Dutch lawsuits against its U.S.based arch-rival, Procter & Gamble Co. The lawsuits claused copyright infringement

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and misinformation by Procter & Gamble Co., which had warned that Omo Power damaged fabrics after repeated washings.

Unilever has denied the allegation but says it is changing the formula slightly 10 remove doubts about the product's safety.

A spokesman for the Dutch Consumers

Union advised shoppers Monday to defer Omo Power purchases until the revised product reaches supermarket shelves.

Unilever had said it dropped the lawsuits to prevent further public "squabbling through the

courts." The company said Procter & Gambie agreed to halt its contested behavior. Procter & Gamble said Unilever dropped the lawsuits because

it would not have won. Unilever's claims about Omo Power have been contested in an unusual public campaign by Procter & Gambic.

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Bombay Stock Exchange," the study said. It recommended liqui-

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Girish Desai of Prabhudas Lil-

ladber Pvt., another brokerage con-

cern, said prices shot up ahead of a

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to buy shares on expectations that

the new capital would benefit the

company. "Once the Euroissue is

priced," Mr. Desai said. "the buy-

ing dies down for some time, and

that's why prices fall, but in most

cases they have recovered."

not happen in all issues."

There is a general feeling that

at a lower price.

BOMBAY -Some Indian companies appear to be manipulating their domestic stock prices before seeking capital on international equity markets, an independent research center said Monday.

The Center for Monitoring the Indian Economy, a Bombay-based research group, said there was clear evidence of abnormal share price movements on the domestic market ahead of several overseas issues by Indian companies. The center, which is independently funded, said it bad studied 24 Indian companies that floated Euroissues from November 1992 until April 1994. Indian companies raised almost

53 billion on international equity and Eurobond markets in year ended in March.

The center said stock prices of Indian companies launching a Euroissue rose an average of 9 percent ahead of their issues being priced on the international market. Afterward, it said, the shares would fall on the domestic market.

"From the pricing date onwards. within eight to nine weeks, the abnormal price rise vanishes completely," the center's study said.

In many cases, the price of a company's shares started rising before the board had made public its plans to raise capital overseas.

The center said there was "clear evidence that information leaks out from inside the company into the

It said there were two possible explanations; Either there was a leak that had an upward effect on the share value or "the management was bringing large resources to bear to manipulate the price on the market so as to be able to obtain a good price in the Euroissue."

While it was probable a combination of factors was at work, there was evidence to back the pricemanipulation theory, the center Fosters' Sets Up 4 Divisions

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Power for Chinese Issues Turbine Maker Soars in Hong Kong Debut

HONG KONG - China's latest Hong Kong stock offering Monday gave a boost to the country's plans to sell more Iban a billion new shares

Shares in the bydroelectric turbine maker Dongfang Electrical Machinery rose 12 percent from the offering price of 2.83 Hong Kong dollars (37 U.S. cents). Finishing the day at 3.175 dollars. It was the exchange's most active issue, with 53 million shares changing bands.

Dongfang was the last in a pioneering group of nine Chinese state enterprises to sell shares in Hong Kong in the past 11 months. Analysts said it was a case of make or break with Donglang, given China's plans to list 22 more state firms in Hong Kong or New York over the next few months.

"The authorities in China want this stock to do well," said Steven Thompson, senior research analyst at Nikko Research Center.

The first stock to be listed was Tsingtao Brewery, which jumped more than 25 percent above its issue price last July. The penultimate listing. Tranjin Bohai Chemical, tumbled \$.3 percent on its Hong Kong debut on May 17 and has not recovered. Analysis said the stock was overpriced and

The case for Dongfang was more convincing. "It really is a good company operating in a good environment, said Sonja Jong, a China analysi with Mees Pierson Securities (Asia) Ltd. "It's one of the three largest power equipment manufacturers in China, and together they have 80 percent of the market."

In a report published last month. Peregrine Brokerage estimated that China would spend \$65 billion on power projects before the turn of the century. "The power industry itself has more priority than, say, the chemical industry and less cometilion," said Dora Hung, China analyst with Goldman Sachs (Asia) Ltd.

Donglang has orders on its books through 1997 and attracted the attention of foreign investors from the beginning, according to the company chairman. Yuan Changhe. "Today's showing was

roughly in line with our expectations." he said. Dongfang's 2.83 dollar assue price is equal to 11.9 times projected 1994 earnings. The current average multiple for other H shares - special snares sold by Chinese state companies listed in Hong Kong -is about 13.7.

Indonesia Will Bar Investment In Media

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche JAKARTA - Indonesia said Monday it would not allow foreign investment in its media despite a new deregulation package that opens previously restricted areas, including the communications in-

Information Minister Harmoko said President Suharto had confirmed that the new regulations would be overruled by earlier press laws that say the media must be owned and managed by Indonesian

"Any foreign investment must be approved by the president," be

Despite allowing several private-ly owned television stations to go on the air in recent years, Indonesia keeps a relatively tight grip on its

Indonesia last week unveiled a package of reforms significantly easing foreign investment curbs and ending compulsory equity divestment for joint ventures. It also opened up strategie areas such as ports, telecommunications, power. railways, civil aviation and nuclear

The investment deregulation was als because the sale of the Coles Myer stake was made by government decree, which was subordinate to the law, Mr. Harmoko said, and the 1966 press law barred foreign capital from Indonesia's mass media.

time despite efforts by the company to improve Mr. Harmoko, along with the overnment-sponsored Indonesian ournalists' Association and the Association of Newspapers Publisbers, had criticized the new in-

vestment rules. Such a move would endanger the role of the country's press in safeguarding national interests, they argued. (Reuers, AFP)

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• China's domestic airline industry moved 15.3 million people in the first five months of the year up 19.2 percent from the same 1993 period. East year was the worst for safety in China's aviation history, however, with five crashes that killed more than 380 people.

· Hong Kong's Executive Council will hear this week from a government task force proposing measures to cool the property market.

Papua New Guinea placed a freeze on new mining and petroleum projects until legislation governing resource development has been rewed. Shares of some Australian mining companies fell as a result.

 Vietnam's government bas approved a \$900 million joint venture with Japan's Tredia Investment Co. to build the country's largest deep-water port at the village of Ben Dinh in the south.

• Kumagai Gumi Co. won an 8 billion ven (\$80 million) order jointly with Tarmac PLC from Hong Kong's Mass Transit Railway Corp. 10 build a tunnel for the new airport.

• The Japan Automobile Importers Association said sales of imported motor vehicles jumped 48 percent from a year earlier to 21,579 units in May, buoyed by strong sales of U.S. cars.

Coles Myer stake was "probably of limited amid weak retail sales, the loss of key managers strategic value." and problems in its department stores. David Perry, research director at Austock

MELBOURNE - Shares in Australia's largest retailer, Coles Myer, sank to a three-year low Monday despite efforts to stem speculation that Kmart Corp, will sell its stake, valued at more than I billion Australian dollars (US\$738

Analysis said investors were skeptical about statements that the U.S. group intended to retain its 21,26 percent share, the largest in Coles Myer, "These statements are not allaying the market's fears," said Pierre Prentice, an

The shares ended at 4.14 dollars, down 7 cents from Friday's close, after hitting 4.12 dollars, their lowest level since March 1991. The Coles Myer share price has fallen 25 percent this year, (ar more than the overall market.)

MELBOURNE - Fosters' Brewing Group Ltd. said Monday it would

reorganize parts of the company into four geographically based brewing

Under the reorganization, the company, said Nuno d'Aquino, formerly director of operations at its Carlton & United Brewing Ltd. operating arm, would become chief operating officer with responsibility for brew-

ing operations in Australia. New Zealand and Fiji and for global export

A separate arm, Fosters' Asia, has been created to focus on Asian

markets, it said. The North American arm will be under Molson Cos. and

The company also said it would announce "important new develop-

the European division under Courage Group Ltd.

ments" soon regarding China. It did not elaborate.

Speculation about a possible sale increased after Kmart's annual meeting Friday, at which shareholders rejected plans for a partial float of four of the company's speciality chains.

In its second statement in less than a week. Kmart said the defeat of the float proposal had no bearing on its shareholding in Coles Myer and repeated that talk of a sale was incorrect and unfounded.

But Mr. Prentice said Kmart would have to look at ways to raise funds, adding that the

its image and profit. He also said the departure of Coles Myer's supermarkets chief, Brian Beattie, last month was a big loss, adding that

an obvious option for Kmart.

the shares would remain under pressure until sales went up. Another retail analyst said there was no cer-

Brokers, said investors were ignoring the deni-

He said Coles Myer shares bad been under-

performing the Australian market for some

tainty that Kmart would not unload Coles "It's always going to be in back of people's minds while Kmart continues to strugthe analyst said.

Malaysia-Singapore Ties

Agence France-Presse KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia and Singapore are to use their pow-erful state investment agencies to iointly undertake projects in the region, officials said Monday after a meeting of finance ministers.

Richard Hu, Singapore's finance minister, said joint ventures, especially in Vietnam, China and Indonesia, would increase, and Malaysia formally launched a holding company, Khazanah Holdings, to replace the current government in-

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Coles Myer Founders in Kmart's Wake

analyst at the brokerage, BT Securities.

Over the past month the main factor depressing shares has been the possibility of Kmart, the second largest retail group in the United States. selling its stake to free up funds for a store refurbishment program, analysts said.

Asian Nations Must Liberalize Interest Rates, ADB Says

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SINGAPORE - Asian countries need to liberalize interest rates to help meet the mas-sive funding needs of infrastructure development, a senior Asian Development Bank official said Monday.

Gunther Shulz, the bank's vice president for finance and administration, said internal funding, especially through bond markets. was the solution to Asia's infrastructural

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"Bond financing is very suitable for long-

term infrastructure funding since it provides capital at market-driven fixed interest rates. Bank loans are typically too sbort and expensive." Mr. Shulz said.

"However, to make capital markets work efficiently, manetary policies need to recognize a free interplay of supply and demand, and interest rate policies, therefore, need to be liberalized," be said in a keynote address at the start of a two-day investment conference.

Mr. Shulz said an estimated \$600 million to \$700 million in savings could be tapped through the capital markets, a large part of that through bond markets.

He also said the insurance industry should use its position as a big investor of long-term savings to belp Asian nations fund their infrastructure projects.

The International Herald Tribune salutes the American Center, home to American arts and culture since 1931, on the occasion of its reopening in its new building designed by Frank O. Gehry, FAIA at 51 rue de Bercy, in Paris' 12th arrondissement.

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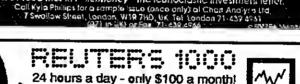
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By Jacques Neber

ARIS - Nudged by government incentives to buy new cars, French consumers are leading the country out of its worst recession in the postwar period.

Economists say the stimulus package. which is likely to be supplemented by tax cuts this fall, will ensure that France remains on the recovery road into next year. when the country should outperform Europe as a whole and register growth of 2.5 percent to 3 percent. With unemployment stabilized, they add, the recovery should give a political boost to Prime Minister Edouard Ballatiur, who is widely expected to run for the presidency next spring.

But lurking behind the giveaways, the experts add, will be a necessary clampdown after the election, as the new government is faced with a bloated hudget deficit far surpassing targets required for European monetary union by 1997.

After a 1 percent drop in gross domestic product in 1993. France this year is clearly on the rebound. The government-funded economic research office, Insee, in May revised upward its growth estimate, predicting first-half output would advance by 0.9 percent, and Edmond Alphandery, the finance minister, said it was "very likely" that the government would adjust upward its full-year estimate of 1.4 percent growth. activity and consumer demand.

Indeed, April figures released recently ginning to show faith in a recovery after three years of economic crisis. Consumption of manufactured products rose 1.2 percent in the month, following a 0.6 percent rise in March.

Mr. Alphandery called it an "encouraging" statistic, adding that consumer activishould be headed in the right direction in the months ahead."

Economists say a good portion of the recovery can be attributed to the government's pump-priming measures introduced earlier this year.

"The economy got a large dose of government incentives in the auto and housing sectors," said Brian Mullaney, chief international economist at Morgan Stanley in London. "If the French economy advances 1.5 percent this year. I'd say that a halfpercent to three-quarters percent of that will be due to the incentives program."

The government, since February, has granted 5,000 francs (\$900) to anyone agreeing to junk their cars older than 10 years and purchase a new model. With both Renault SA and Peugeot SA agreeing to match the government bonus, new-car sales jumped nearly 14 percent in the first four months. Analysts now estimate that the measure, which is to remain in effect "The French economy has embarked on the road to recovery," Insee said, laying its sales of up to 250,000 cars in 1994, which

Critics say the incentives may be oroducing a false picture, suggesting that pershowed that French consumers were be- haps half of the sales being generated would have otherwise arrived on their own in later months. As a result, they say the industry may have to face another downturn when the program ends.

> The government also gave a boost to the badly suffering building industry, according subsidized loans, particularly aimed at stimulating state-subsidized, low-income housing. As a result, in the first four months, housing starts jumped 20 percent. to 103,200 units. There was a 25 percent increase in public housing projects, while individual housing starts rose almost 12

In the areas of office and commercial huildings, where there were no subsidies, the crisis has continued. The National Building Federation said starts on new office buildings declined 18.8 percent in the first four months.

Vincent Bazi, economist with Baring Securities France SA, said the big question mark is whether consumers will continue to spend, or rather retreat to their former savings mode for fear they will face unemployment. With the jobless count mounting steadily last year — to over 3.3 million people or 12.3 percent of the work force -French households increased their savings rate to 14.5 percent of their incomes this year, much higher than the 11 percent to 12 percent savings rate in normal times.

prediction to companies rebuilding their sold bring the total sales up to about slocks in anticipation of greater export 1.95 million cars.

With some 540 hillion francs socked away last year, mostly in life insurance and special savings accounts for housing, there was little cash left over for purchasing

household goods.

Meanwhile, French companies are rebuilding their stocks, depleted during the downturn. Factory utilization reached 81.7 percent in April. up sharply from 79.4 percent in the fourth quarter, and was expected to approach maximum levels of 82.5 percent by the end of the first half.

At the same time, companies were starting to invest in modernizing their facilities. with spending on new plant and equipment for expanded production believed right around the comer. Business investment, which plummeted 15 percent in 1993 and 30 percent over the past three years, was expected to grow by 4 percent in value this year and by 6 percent in 1995.

OMPANIES, economists say, are generating good cash-flow and arc in a position to invest, without having 10 borrow, as soon as they see the demand.

Economists believe corporate profits will leap this year - estimates range between 20 percent and 40 percent - from the depressed levels of 1993. Despite the encouraging numbers, market experts say the French economy is still not out of the woods, particularly with the presidential election season approaching.

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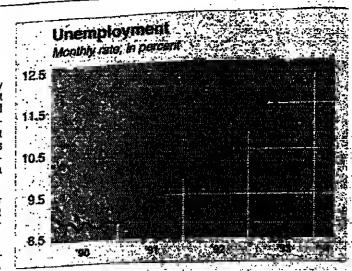
cit and political risks," said Mr. Mullaney of Morgan Stanley. "I have concern about Balladur's tendency to give in to industrial actions," he said, referring to the government's retreat over the past year against striking workers at Air France, students angry about a special lower wage for graduates undergoing training and fishermen

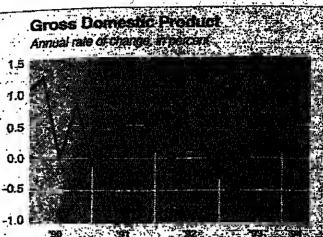
protesting poor market conditions. Workers in the health care sector now are beginning to agitate about government plans to introduce more flexibility in their

Fears about a wider budget deficit— it's already estimated for 1994 at close to 6 percent of GDP - are being fueled by talk of further fiscal stimulation. The government recently floated the idea of tax cuts this fall for companies and perhaps households as well.

"As the campaign gets into full swing, the concern is that the government might be tempted to write an even bigger check." Mr. Mullaney said.

No matter who wins the Elysee, he said. new taxes and spending cuts would be required after the election to bring the deficit down. To meet the constraints set under the Maastricht treaty for monetary union, at the earliest in 1997, a member country's annual deficit cannot exceed 3 percent of GDP.





After Sell-Off of Prime Properties, Slowdown Is Likely in Privatization Program

ARIS - A year after seizing power. the conservatives have gone far on their promise to deliver France's public sector into private hands, successfully selling off some of the healthiest French

But now comes the hard part. With markets sagging, a presidential election around the corner and more difficult assets to unload, the pace appears certain to slow as the govern-ment, though needy of the proceeds to help offset a ballooning hudget deficit, takes pains to avoid any pre-election foul-ups.

Even after the election - assuming one or another conservative candidate wins the Elysée - the privatization effort is not likely to advance any faster than the health of the companies permits, and most of them look pretty sickly now. In addition, the giants in the noncompetitive sector, such as the telephone monopoly France Telecom, and national utilities Electricité de France and Gaz de France, will likely remain off-limits for at least several more years because of political and social sensitiv-

Since the program kicked off last fall, the

hillion francs (\$16 billion), selling the state's controlling stakes to the public in the hanks Credit Local de France and Banque Nationale de Paris, chemicals group Rhône-Poulenc SA. oil company Elf Aquitaine, and most recently, in the largest French insurer. Union des Assur-

Edmond Alphandery in May claimed there will not be a pause in the privatization program," hut analysts suggest a slowdown will be inevitable, primarily because of a lack of companies in strong enough financial condition to

attract investors.

Assurances Générales de France, the insurance company, initially was seen as a sell-off candidate in the first half of the year, but now it is not likely to be put on the block until fall, and even then, the drop in the market for insurance stocks could make the government think twice.

During the privatization of UAP, the government had faced critics who accused it of offering its shares at a "flea market price" — 152 francs. The stock had traded at 223 francs last fall. Even at that price, investors were relatively restrained in their enthusiasm. The issue was oversubscribed 2.5 times, while the

Rhône-Poulenc issue had an oversubscription of 4.5 times and BNP five times.

The UAP issue was particularly poorly received on Wall Street, which took up only 2.7 percent of the share offer.

The life insurance unit of the Caisse des Depôts & Consignations, Caisse Nationale de Prévoyance, is also mentioned as a possible candidate for privatization this fall, but it faces the same problem as AGF.

"CNP and AGF are viewed by the markets as not so interesting privatizations because interest rates will be rising, but the government may be forced to go ahead with them anyway for political reasons," said the head of an American investment bank watching the scene. "If the program is interrupted now, it will be difficult to restart it before the election."

The wild card this fall may be Renault SA. one of Europe's healthiest carmakers, worth an estimated 40 hillion to 50 billion francs. The government originally pledged to privatize the company before the end of this year, but then hacked away from the pledge, suggesting that the issue would he made after the election next spring.

Renault has historically been viewed as a

"showcase" for organized labor in France, particularly the Communist-dominated Confeder-ation Generale du Travail, which has shown itself hostile to privatization. Even though unions have been emasculated over the past decade of corporate restructuring, observers said the government didn't want to risk a worker revolt that could hinder the conservatives' campaign.

EVERTHELESS, according to recent French newspaper reports, the government now is studying a lowprofile partial privatization of the carmaker instead. The idea would be to place 15 percent to 25 percent of Renault's shares with a group of French industrial and institutional investors as a first step, with a public offer to follow next year, according to the report. The plan would permit AB Volvo to sell off some or all of the 20 percent it owns in Renault - a stake it pledged to avandon following the failure last December of the planned merger between the Swedish and French carmakers.

The government also hopes to unload Groupe Bull, its troubled computer company.

Because of Bull's weak financial condition after several years of deep losses, the government will not make a public offer, but rather offer the state's controlling stake directly to another company in the sector. NEC Corp. of Japan, which already has a small interest, is mentioned as a possible buyer.

The government may have to adopt a similar strategy if it wants to part ways quickly withmost other companies on its privatization list. In the most difficult position in the short term are Air France, which lost nearly 8 billion francs last year, and Credit Lyonnais, which reported losses of almost 7 billion francs. But substantial losses also were reported by Aerospatiale, the aerospace group: Usinor Sacitor, the steel company; Thomson SA, the electronics and defense company, and Snecma, the aircraft motors maker.

While the privatization program has played an important role in raising money for the government's recession-drained coffers, it also has helped advance the government's aim to instill a "popular capitalism" in France, where the stock market has traditionally been viewed as a "casino" for professional investors only. According to a study by the Privatization

Observatory, a group of marketing and advertising agencies, the privatization program up until UAP, had brought 2.5 million new small investors to the stock market, bringing the fotal to 7 million. The UAP sell-off was expected to

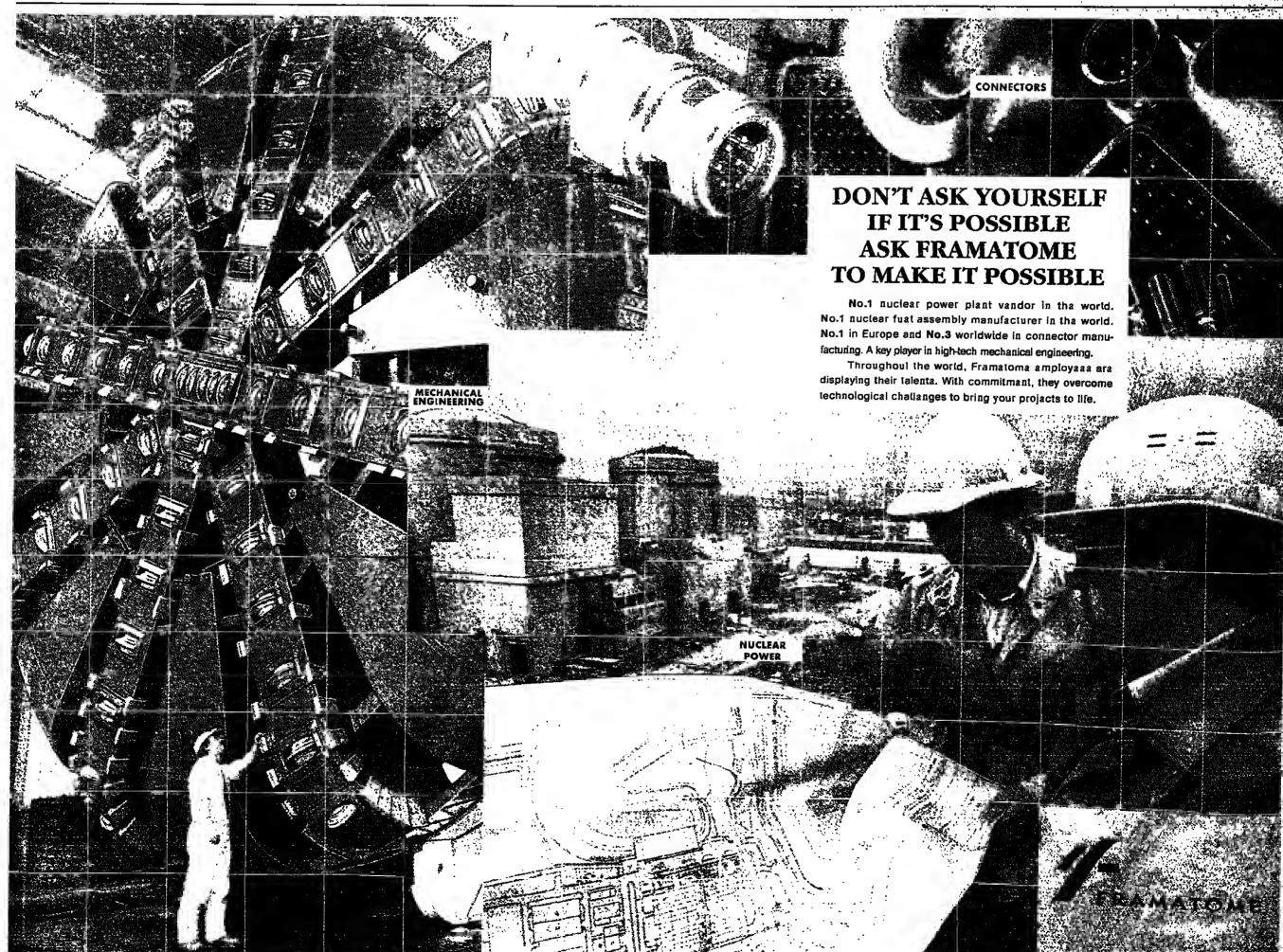
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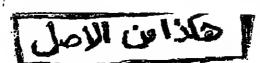
However, a downturn in the market could just as easily scare off many of the newcomers. the study suggested, noting that many spiral investors were maware of the dangers of playing the market. "This apparent lack of consciousness about the stock market game risks causing profound disappointment if the economy leads the privatized stocks to fall below their offer prices," it said.

For those looking for a quick profits the latest round of privatizations have had less to offer than the first wave, in 1986-1988, when

the stocks were first quoted at an average of IB percent above their offer prices. So far, only, BNP's sell-off can match that average—it was offered at 240 francs and first quoted at 2835. francs, an 18.1 percent gain. Upon first quote, the shares of Crédit Local de France gained 12 percent, Rhône-Poulenc 10.6 percent, Elf. 72 percent and UAP 26 percent .--

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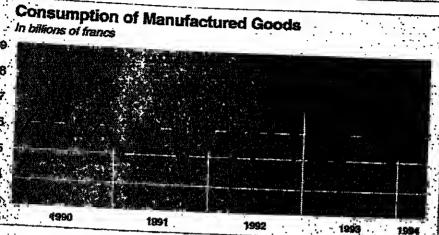
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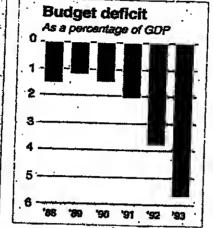
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The unemployment offices are busy, left; a demonstration against a lower minimum wage for the young.

Jobs May Hold Key to Presidential Race

By Diana Geddes

ARIS - President François Mitterand came to power in 1981 promising to slash unemployment, which then stood at a record 1.7 million. By the time the current conservative government swept into power 12 years later, the number of jobless had almost doubled to over 3 million. representing 10.7 percent of the work forcethe highest unemployment rate of any of the world's leading economic powers.

Edouard Balladur determined to make no

such foolish promises. All he would say, when first appointed prime minister in March 1993, was that he would "try and stop the rise in unemployment between now and the end of

Even that has proved a vain hope. In April, the number out of work had gone up by a further quarter of a million to 3.33 million, or 12.3 percent, and it is continuing to rise. Mr. Balladur now modestly talks of hoping to "reverse the curve" by the end of the current year.

This time his prediction has more of a chance of proving correct, though the experts remain cautious. There are increasing signs that the long-promised economic recovery is finally on the way after the worst recession in France since the end of World War II.

Both Insee, the official French statistical body, and the European Commission have re-cently revised upward their estimates for French economic growth. After a fall in national output of 1 percent last year, Insee is now predicting a rise of 0.9 percent in the first half of 1994 (up from its 0.5 percent forecast last December), while the European Commission is predicting growth of 1.6 percent for the whole of the current year (up from its original 1 percent estimate) and 28 percent next year, placing France ahead of Britain, Germany and Italy.

Since the beginning of the year, the rise in French unemployment has slowed to less than 5,000 a month, compared with 30,000 a month when the right came to power last year. And for the first time since 1990, more jobs are now being created than lost. Figures for the first quarter show a net increase of 20,000 jobs (excluding the agricultural and public adminis-

tration sectors). But this is still not enough to absorb the expected natural increase of 120,000 in the working population this year. Experts estimate that an annual rise in GDP of at least 2.5 percent is needed before the number of jobless

will begin to fall, and France is not expected to achieve that level of growth until 1995. Since the first oil shock in 1973, France's unemployment record has been the worst of any of the large OECD countries. Its tax bur-

den - representing 44 percent of GDP, compared with 30 percent in the United States -is the highest of any of the leading industrial nations. Its welfare system is one of the most generous in the world. And its labor market is the "social" treatment of unemployment. He has called for a "new social contract" between the government and workers. still one of the most restrictive despite some recent attempts to make it a little more flexible.

There is a tremendous disincentive for employers to take on new workers in France. Not only is there an official minimum wage (curonly is there an official minimum wage (currently 5,866 francs a month — high for Europe) but the employer also has to pay crippling social welfare costs equivalent to 60 percent of the worker's wage on top of that, and should business start to go badly, he will find laying off staff both difficult and costly.

Over the past year, the government has in-troduced a whole series of measures aimed at creating new jobs by reducing labor costs for low-skilled workers, providing financial incentives for employers to take on unemployed

Since 1973, France's unemployment record has been the worst of any of the large OECD countries.

workers, introducing more flexible working hours, and setting up a variety of on-the-job training schemes for the young. But the measures have mostly been timid and have failed to tackle the underlying structural causes of French unemployment.

When earlier this year the government did attempt to attack one of the "sacred cows" of the French labor market by proposing jobs for the young unemployed at less than the official minimum wage, it met with such a storm of protest, including a series of violent student demonstrations, that it promptly backed down.

Relying on economic growth to create jobs is no longer good enough. A fundamental overhani of the whole system is now needed. Yet every time the government attempts to intro-duce even a modest reform, it finds its way

blocked by social protests — or so it claims. In view of this apparent "impasse," Philippe Seguin, neo-Gaullist president of the National Assembly, called in May for a referendum on jobs. The suggestion has been dismissed by most politicians on both the right and the left as simply "demagogic," but it has attracted the support of Jacques Chirac, the neo-Gaullist

Mr. Chirac has hitherto paid public lip service to Mr. Balladur's gradualist approach on jobs. Now be appears to be seeking to distinguish himself from his potential rival for the presidency by giving a more important place to

EANWHILE, the Socialists have returned to the idea of a cut in working hours as the best way vocating a reduction of the present 39-hour working week to 35 hours without loss of pay. with the eventual aim of introducing a fourday week. Although experts dismiss the idea as economic pie-in-the-sky, it has evident elector-

al appeal.

Mr. Balladur is faced with a race against time. The French presidential elections are due to he held next April. With polls showing two out of five voters personally worried about the possibility of losing their jobs over the coming months, unemployment is certain to be the

ggest issue of the campaign.

Although Mr. Balladur has not yet said whether he will run for the presidency, he is showing every sign of wanting to. At present, the polls continue to show him as the favorite. But he knows that he must get the unemployment figures down before oext April if he is to stand a chance of winning the contest. Mr. Chirac is already breathing down his neck.

Despite strong pressure from certain govern-ment backbenchers for the adoption of a more reflationist economic policy (involving a big increase in government spending, a sharp cut in interest rates and the flotation of the frane on the foreign-exchange markets), Mr. Balladur has doggedly stuck to his policy of mone-

tary and budgetary rigor.

To those like Mr. Seguin, who have accused the government of failing to give sufficient priority to job creation, Mr. Balladur tirelessly repeats that there can be no durable progress on the jobs front without first creating a healthy economy.

In the run-up to the presidential election, he might have been tempted to offer juicy handouts to voters. Instead, he has already announced plans to make further important cuts in government spending next year with the aim of reducing the budget deficit by an extra 25 billion francs (\$4.46 billion), and there is talk of shelving promised income tax cuts of 20 billion francs until 1996.

Mr. Balladur has always said that his reforms will take time, that he has no "miracle solutions." The way forward would be tough, he said, and much effort would be required from everyone. At first, this Churchillian, "blood, sweat and tears" message appealed to an electorate disillusioned with the unfulfilled political promises of the past. But their patience is now beginning to wear thin.

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A 'Traveling Salesman' in Hermès Tie

Tordjman Spreads the Word About France's Improved Investment Climate

By Joseph Fitchett

ARIS — Ensconced in the Finance Ministry's Stalinian architecture, Jean Daniel Tordjman sports a debo-nair silk necktie with an eye-catching

The pattern, he tells visitors, refers to "Singin' in the Rain," the classic musical comedy combining the perennial charms of France with American can-do verve.

This offhand way of mixing Hermes and Hollywood is typical of Mr. Tordjman, a voluble, sophisticated official with a title as ponderous as the building he works in: Ambassa-dor at Large, Special Representative of France for International Investment and head of the Invest-in-France mission.

In practice, Mr. Tordjman spends little time at his desk and stays constantly on the road in the United States, Asia and Europe, working directly with people there to facilitate their investments in France.

A top-level traveling salesman to the world's financial elite to get them to buy into France's future, he also functions as a lobbyist inside the French system for attracting and keeping forcign investment.

It is an unusual job and France has filled it with a man of unusual qualities: at 50, with seven years' experience as head of the economic section of the French Embassy in Washington, Mr. Tordiman is an insider in the elite ranks of the bureaucracy and a trade official with hands-on experience in the global competition for cross-border investment. The fact that he accepted the job — after playing a key role in the interministerial consultations that led to its creation two years ago — testifies to his confidence that when France says it wants foreign investment, this time it means business.

After years of keeping foreign companies at arm's length, France now wants to embrace them, and Mr. Tordiman is the point man making sure foreign companies hear the oews about a new attitude in Paris.

No effort is spared. Last month, a handful of U.S. pension-fund managers — controlling \$400 billion that has to be invested somewhere - spent a week in Evian, the spa on Lake Geneva that has gained luster as a showplace of its owner, Antoine Riboud, who is also the boss of France's top food multinational, BSN, just renamed Danone

The working sessions included a drumbeat of upbeat news about France, including the appetizing morsel that the Union des Banques uisses ranks France at the top of the charts for return on investment - a calculation in real dollar terms based on equities, bonds and cash in industrial countries.

Mr. Tordiman also says that France offers reasonably lower wages and higher productivi-ty than many of its European rivals. French manufacturing wage costs, estimated at \$16.88 an hour, are below those in Germany by more

Of course, the last people to get the word about the welcome mat that Mr. Tordjuan carries in his briefcase may well he some refractory departments in French government. Uotil recently, even when the government wanted a particular foreign investment, the venture could bog down in bureaucratic infighting between, say, the Industry Ministry's plans for nurturing subcontractors in one region and another ministry's politics of sending jobs to a more electorally sensitive region.

Conscious of this reputation for heavyhanded government as a damaging factor col-oring France's investment climate, Mr. Tordjman, before even attempting to woo new investors, started out by trying to mend fences with foreign companies already in France.

"Most future investment is going to come from existing investors as companies restructure their international operations to meet the new economic rules of the game, especially in a single-market Europe where it is no longer politically essential to have a subsidiary in every nation," he says.

That means expanding some iovestments and closing down others, and Mr. Tordjman's goal is to see that a corporation such as International Business Machines Corp., which has facilities deliberately scattered through the European Union, concentrates its eggs in the French basker

Listening to the complaints of foreign-owned businesses leads to trying to find reme-dies for their problems.

For instance, a newly arrived Japanese company was shown one-time leniency on an import violation probably stemming from lack of familiarity with the French system. American companies in an entire service sector reportedly got relief from some costly administrative nirements. A major European pharmacenticals maker was helped to locate a new facility where it wanted, not where political expedien-

To cut through the notorious red tape in Paris, the government now has only four weeks to challenge foreign investments of less than 50 million francs (\$9 million) before they are automatically authorized. Investors get residence permits on arrival for one year while the normal administrative routine is completed.

For domestic consumption, French politicians still protest londly whenever foreign companies close down facilities in France, complaining that other countries in the European Union are luring away jobs. In contrast, Mr. Tordjiman is serene about the issue of disinvestment: "More of that traffic is coming our way than going away.

He has grounds for being so bullish. Foreign investment in France totaled \$111 billion in 1993, up from just \$20 billion a little over a decade earlier; it has been growing at a rate of \$10 billion to \$11 billion a year over the past few years.

France oow ranks behind Britain and Germany in Europe as a recipient of foreign invest-

ment, a far better showing than in the past, and even leaped to the top spot in the sweepstakes in 1992. That French spurt owed a lot to the opening

of Euro Disney, the second-largest construc-tion project in Europe after the Channel Tun-nel. The \$4 billion entertainment park incidentally reinforced the long-held position of the United States as the country with the largest stock of investment in France, with Germany still in second place despite its own domestic investment needs since reunification.

For the foreseeable future. France seems to be profiting handsomely from its situation at the center of the continent. Britain has been hurt by the decrease in Japanese outlays while France has benefited from rising foreign acquisitions by its European neighbors, ootably Italy and the Benelux countries.

Mr. Tordjinan describes his own approach in these terms: "I don't tell business what to do: I listen and try to understand what business wants to do and make sure that our administration does all in its power to help the companies succeed or fail - on their own.

While protectionist reflexes remain strong in France, foreign ownership is officially seen as a spur to the overall economy and no longer as primarily a threat to France's home-developed

The advantage is the creation of new jobs amid worsening unemployment. Foreign-owned investments typically are midsized companies — fewer than 1,000 employees — offering faster job expansion than big corporations.

These foreign-owned companies are now adding nearly 15,000 jobs a year to the work force, with U.S. investors accounting for more than one-third of the total, about as much as all the other EU countries combined.

The foreign presence is particularly strong in the manufacturing sector, notably in food-processing electronics and chemicals. Notable absentees - Japanese carmakers, defense contractors from any foreign country, U.S. television companies — elicit bittle comment from Mr. Tordiman. Instead, he insists on what he says is the fundamental shift of French recogmition that it cannot escape total involvement in a global marketplace.

One factor in France's need for an inflow of foreign capital is to offset the heavy outliow of franc investments over the last decade as major French corporations expanded in the United States and other foreign markets.

More important, Mr. Tordiman contends, France has accepted more competition in its domestic markets, "Can you imagine anything more French than french fries? But a Canadian company, McCain, has started making frozen french fries in France and this year it is selling 200 tons of them in this country and the rest of

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Sanders Is Hero As Mets **Drop Ball**

This is why the Cincinnati Reds were so excited to get Deion Sand-

Sanders hustled for a two-out double in the ninth inning, then scored the tying run on an infield single Sunday in a game the Reds eventually won, 9-6, in the 10th

over the visiting New York Mets. "Scoring all the way from second on a ball like that." said Lenny Harris, who got the tying hit. "we

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were kind of laughing. We hadn't seen anything like that in a long

Sanders is 9-for-27 with three stulen bases since the Reds got him Ruberto Kelly to Atlanta.

The Mets took a 6-4 lead into the bottom of the pinth at Riverfront Stadium, and John Franco retired the first twn batters. Brian Dorsett singled, and Sanders followed with a hard grounder that deflected off Jose Vizcaino's glove at shortstop. Sanders streaked into second hase when the Meis' center fielder, Ryan Thompson, tried to rush his throw

and dropped the hall. Harris hit a slow grounder toward the hole that Vizcaino fielded. but his throw to first was late. Dorsett scored on the single, and Sanders was determined to follow him, David Segui's throw bome from

first hase heat Sanders, who stopped about 10 feet up the line, But the Met catcher, Todd Hundley, dropped the hall for an error. and Sanders vaulted over him for

"I was just doing what I had to do to get home," Sanders said. That was a good throw, I thought

In the Reds' 10th, Barry Larkin



Deion Sanders diving over the Mets' cateber, Todd Hundley, to score the tying run in the ninth. The Reds went to win, 9-6, in the 10th.

singled with one out, and Bret mat nounced off the top of the leftfield fence for his first homer in the
majors since 1991

majors since 1991. Some losses are worse than oth-" said the Mets' manager, Dal-

Expos 10, Cubs 5: Freddie Benavides, pinch-hitting, tripled bome the tie-breaking run in the 13th inning, and Montreal won its fourth in a row. Chicago has lost six straight, all at Wrigley Field.

Randy Milligan doubled in the 13th off Dave Otto; Benavides tripled for a 5-4 lead, and Mike Lansing doubled. With two nuts, Sean

Toe Cubs scored the tying run in error at third base. Frank Seminara both teams left the bases loaded in (0-2) made a wild pickoff throw to second base that moved up the run-

Pirates 4, Rockies 3: Kevin Young tripled home the 20-ahead Tribune: run in the ninth inning and Pittslas Green. "This one ranks up there hurgh won at Mile High Stadium.

single off Marcus Moore, and Young followed with a short fly hall to left-center that split Colorado's diving outlielders.

Martins 10, Padres 5: Jerry Browne hit a two-run double, and Benito Santiago had a three-run homer in the seventh as Florida completed a three-game sweep of

Boone reached on Bohby Bonilla's the ninth off John Wetteland, and dan leading off the seventh, and worrell, error at third base, Frank Seminars both teams left the hases loaded in Pedro Martinez, relieved, Chuck Giants Carr reached when Martinez timew wide to first on his sacrifice bunt, ners, and Jerome Walton hit a drive knee to an outfield collision. and Browne followed with a double

> in earlier games, reported Mondue in some editions of the Herald Braves 6, Dodgers 5: Jeff Blauser

hit a two-out, two-run double, cap-Jay Bell opened the ninth with a ping a four-run rally in the eighth inning at Atlanta.

The Braves are 6-0 against the Dodgers this season and 18-1 Anaeles has lost four in a row.

Atlanta overcame a 5-2 deficit in the eighth against Al Osuna, Dar. trodome. ren Dreifort and Todd Worrell. Mark Lemke had an RBI grounder Hudek pitched the ninth for his

A. J. Sager walked Dave Maga- run before Blauser doubled off

Giants 10, Cardinals 3: Pitcher Mark Portugal hit an RBI single during a six-run first inning that sent San Francisco past St. Louis and ended a five-game losing

Man Williams hit his 20th humer for the Giants, who got a seasonhigh 17 hits. They began the day oatting .239, lowest in the majors. Portugal, Barry Bonds and Darren Lewis each had three hits for visiting San Francisco.

Astros 4, Phillies 2: Darryl Kile against NL West opposents. Les gave up two runs in the first inning. then did not allow another before leaving after the eighth at the As-

Kile allowed five hits and John

Did Tennis See Pierce Bloom?

International Herald Tribune

PARIS - For nine days, the women's tournament at the French Open amounted to a minority-party caucus. No one paid much attention as one practically the darkhorse who would take on Steffi Graf, the groundstrokes was unrivaled. world No. 1.

Mary Pierce muscled her way into the semifinal against Graf, and Graf was elobbered. Apart from Pete Sampras's abortive attempt to win his fourth consecutive Grand Slam title, Pierce's breakthrough was the most memorable occasion of the tournament.

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Whether she is responding to the larger issue — the rescue of women's tennis — probably cannot be determined until next year.

Wimbledon starts in three weeks, and Pierce, 19, will make her debut there with small expectations. She plans to go to England in a few days and has entered the warm-up tournament at Eastbourne - in the 21and-under division.

"This will be my second time playing on grass and it isn't very easy for me to play on," Pierce explained. "So I'd just rather play the 21-and-under event just to kind of get used to it and not have it really count as a

For her to reach the final rounds at Wimbledon would be a more sensacional breakthrough than her performance backed by the French fans at Roland Garros. If not for the straight-set victory by No. 2 Aranxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain, No. 12 Pierce would have become the lowest-seeded women's Grand Slam titlist since the Open era began in 1968.

Beyund the final emotional bid of Martina Navratilava, no one can be seen as a serious rival to Graf at Wimbledon - unless Graf turns out to beat herself. Unhappy with her play in the month preceding Rotand Garros, Graf figures to return to her intense, focused roots after being kicked around by Pierce. Conversely, it is possible that she will not soon regain her confidence and will be susceptible to another dramatic upset.

Since 1968, only two women seeded nutside of the top four had ever won the French Open (No. 7 Sanchez Vicario in 1989, and No. 5 Nancy Richey in

The opposite is true in the men's game, what with No. 23 Albertn Berasategui of Spain reaching the final against his compatriot and the defending champion, Sergi Bruguera, who beat him in four seis. The emergence of Berasategui, who hadn't lost a set before the final, was not unprecedented - Mats Wilander of Sweden was unseeded when he won the French Open in 1982, and the unheralded Boris Becker broke through at Wimbledon in 1985.

dicted that women's tennis would never experience

never seen any player — including his former pupils.

Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Monica Seles, and his current client Becker — thit the ball so well from both sides" as Pierce was hitting this weekend. Both Graf and Sanchez Vicario said the power of Pierce's

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Bollettieri advised her less than three weeks ago to stick with what she does best.

As Bollettieri tells it: "I said, 'I have been giving some thought to your game, and I said, 'Now you are going to get mad at me, but I'm going to tell was something. You are not too intelligent on the court, in fact, you are rather stupid. O.K.?"

Certainly Pierce had heard worse from her father. I said it exactly that way." Bollettier said. "If I can't tell her how I feel as a coach, then I'm not doing the right job. The more she thinks, the more difficulty we are going to have. So I said. We are going to get up on the baseline and we are going to hit the hell out of every ball.' And you know who is responsible for that?

Mr. Pierce. He is the man that made her a hitter. You

have to give credit to where the credit is deserved." Mary Pierce and her mother have said that Jim Pierce, Mary's father and former coach, had abused them emotionally and physically for years. In many ways, then, Pierce is the perfect emhlem in tenns's fitful bid to recast itself. The women's game has come. under much deserved criticism for making stars out of immature teenagers — the sport began addressing this issue last month after the arrest of Jennifer Caprian for marijuana possession — and Pierce has been through that grinder, subjected to a parent who overworked her and put her under severe pressures.

And yet one would oever know it to watch her play this weekend. Perhaps there is a lot she is hiding, or with which she haso't come to grips, but she was much more outgoing and apparently happier than any of her opponents. She responded to the crowd, she laughed, she headed the ball, she almost seemed to dance at times. In between those moments, the way she played was simply dazzling.

"Many people say that something is missing in tennis, that it's less exciting," said Pierce, who will climb to No. 7 in the rankings next week, making her the highest-ranked Frenchwoman ever. "But I feel that the public likes me — especially here in Paris — and for the way I attack in my game.

For a sport absolutely lacking in charisma, here is a woman of French heritage raised in America who speaks both languages. She can relate to both sides of the ocean. Indeed, with journalisis from all over the world gathered at the French Open, it is astonishing that she was not made available in the press for one hour the morning after she overtook Graf. Tenns could have said, "Here is our new star, we're proud of her, spread the word about ber" — and every major newspaper in the world would have come out with a positive feature on the bright future of women's In an interview before the French Open, Graf pre-

For a game that is content to allow one 14-year-old such upsets in the major events, saying that women after another sacrifice her youth on behalf of sponsors, lacked the power to dominate their opponents physically. Even on her houest day, said Graf, no underdog comes when one of those players actually amounts to was likely to serve a highly seeded opponent off of the court.

If Pierce can sustain her recent advances, she could begin to change that assumption. Her coach, Nick with the compelling facts of Pierce's rise, Ultimately, and the compelling Bollettieri, said that in his 37 years of tennis he had all the players suffer. It really is a callous sport.

For Rangers' Hitters, There's No Place Like Fenway

The Texas Rangers' oew home, The Ballpark In Arlington, has a 14-foot wall in left. Maybe they should raise it a few feet.

Texas completed a weekend of using Fenway Park's 37-foot Green Monster as a target on Sunday as Jose Canseco's three-run

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homer in the 11th inning gave the Rangers a ed a six-game road trip at 5-1.

"You've got to love it here," said Canseco. who hit four homers and drove in 10 runs in the three games. "You've got to love it if you're a right-handed power hitter. This park is truely advantageous for a right-handed

Canseco went 10-for-13 in the series and scored 10 runs. The Rangers collected 45 hits and outscored Boston, 33-13, to post their

first sweep at Fenway since 1984. Will Clark, who hits behind Canseco in the cleanup spot, went 9-for-15 with eight RBIs. "It's really difficult to pitch to two hitters when you've got 3-4 hitters that are so darn

hot," Canseco said. Clark, who signed as a free agent in the in his career.

offseason, adds another potent bat to a Texas lineup featuring Canseco, Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer.

"That's what I envisioned," said the Ranger manager. Kevin Kennedy. "I envisioned season.

Will getting hase hits with two outs to win ballgames. Jose is much more focused. He homer on Fleming's second pitch.

In sweeping Boston, the Rangers complet-

a four-hitter to help California stop visiting its winning streak to eight games. Milwatikee and snap a six-game losing. It was the 11th time this searon the 4.5 Milwankee and snap a six-game losing

Magrane, who underwent clbow surgery in Fehruary and had averaged less than five innings in his first five starts, survived six walks hy using off-speed pitches to keep the Brewers off balance.

Magrane carried a three-hit shutnut into the ninth before Brian Harper hit a two-out sacrifice flies, and Murray coupled, singled RBI double. It was his first complete game and had a sacrifice fly, giving him seven

since Aug. 28, 1990. Blue Jays 5, Mariners 4: In Scattle, Toronto's Devon White and Paul Molitor hit runs in three-plus innings. homers in the first inning to help Dave Stewart beat the Mariners for the 20th time

The Blue Jays took a 3-0 lead on the bined with two relievers on a seven-hitter as game's first eight pitches by Dave Fleming. Kansas City completed a three-game sweep Toronto, which took two of three from the of the Yankes in New York. Mariners, won their first road series this

White went 4-for-5, and he bit tils eighth Stewart improved to 20-6 in his career York since 1978. wants to be one of the premier players in Stewart Improved to 20 o in his career haseball again, and I think he has shown against the Mariners, including 2-0 this sea-

Indians 8, Athletics 1: Albert Belle drove in four runs and Eddie Murray three as Cleve- inning when the Royals collected five has Angels 3. Brewers I: Joe Magrane pitched land swept the A's in Oakiena and extended

> were swept in a series. They dropped to a major-league worst 16-39 and are on pace to lose 117 games. Charles Nagy allowed one run and 10 hits

> in eight innings as the Indians improved to 16-3 against the AL West. Belle hit a two-run single and had two

RBIs in his last two games. Ron Darling allowed 10 hits and eight as Detroit beat visiting Minnesota. In earlier games, reported Monday in some

editions of the Herald Tribune:

Royals 3, Yankees 1: Kevin Appier com-

Appier struck out seven in 7% innings Rusty Meacham pitched the ninth for his second save.

The Royals' sweep was their first in New Paul O'Neill went 2-for-4 and drove in the

Yankees' run with a single in the sixth. Jim Abbott threw 40 pitches in the first and wred three tit Orioles 8. White Sox 5: At Baltimore, Cai

Ripken's RBI single brought in the go-ahead run in Baltimore's four-run seventh inring. Leo Gomez. Rafael Palmeiro and Harold Baines homered off the White Sox' starter, Alex Fernandez, as Baltimore won for just the second time in seven games

Julio Franco, with two RBIs for the White Sox, leads the majors with 58. Tigers 5. Twins 3: Tony Phillips hit two

homers, and Mike Moore pitched a six-hitter

Phillips had his first career two-homer game, and Kirk Gibson also homered for the Tigers, who were routed, 21-7, by the Twins

Sánchez Vicario's Day-After Smash

PARCELONA - Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the new women's French Open tennis champion, on Monday slammed her opconent. Mary Pierce, for arrogance before the final and said her victory had been a smack in the face for the French

Sánchez Vicario, the world No. 2, won her second French title with a 6-4 o-4 triumph Sunday over the 12th-ranked Pierce. who had delighted the Paris crowd by upsetting the reigning champion. Steffi Graf of Germa-

ny, in the semifinals. "When she beat Steffi she seemed to think that she had it lurning home to Spain on Mon-

oay, "My victory gave Mary Pierce a smack in the face and now she should have a bit more respect for her opponents," the Spaniard

added. Sanchez Vicario said both Pierce and the French press had seemed to think victory in the final was a foregone conclusion after Pierce's demolition of opponents in the early rounds and her stunning defeat of Graf, the world's top-ranked women's

"After all she said, I think all sewn up but she had one more she achieved was to put pressure on herself," Sanchez Vicario When she cels to Nn. 2. she can talk."

Joornalists outnumbered spectators in a surprisingly lowkey welcome for Sánchez Vicario at the Barcelona airport.

Sanchez Vicario refused to be disappointed, however. "It's normal," she said, "Monday is a bad day for receiving

Sergi Bruguera, the men's champion, and Alberto Berasa tegui, his opponent in the final, were due back in Spain later

Monday.



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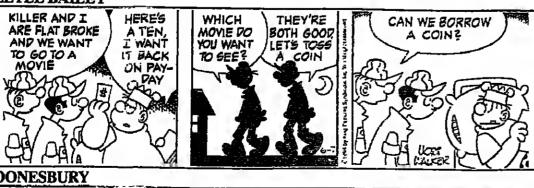
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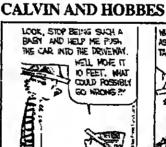














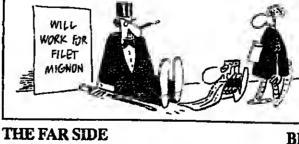


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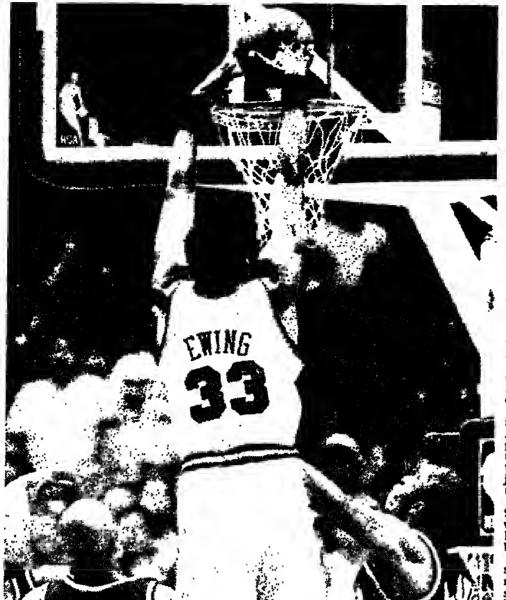
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Ewing's Gigantic Jam Sends Knicks to NBA Finals



Patrick Ewing soared up to dunk, putting the Knicks ahead of Indiana for good with 26 seconds left. over to pick up Starks when he won their second title, and they will

Pacers Come Up Short, 94-90, in Game 7

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches drove, and no one picked up PatNEW YORK — Patrick Ewing refused to let the New York Knicks missed the shot in a perfect way." night against the Houston Rockets

He refused to fold under the pressure of Game 7 in the Eastern Conference finals. He refused to let foul trouble bother him in the closing minutes of the biggest game of his National

Basketball Association career. He refused to give up when the Knicks, trailing the Indiana Pacers by a point, missed a crucial shot with about 30 seconds left. When John Starks missed, Ewing

grabbed the rebound and dunked it to give New York the lead for good in a 94-90 victory that sent the Knicks to the NBA Finals for the first time in 21 years.

The gigantic jam climaxed a sen-sational game for Ewing, who had 24 points, 22 rebounds, 7 assists and 5 blocks despite picking up his fifth foul with 4:52 remaining and rith foul with 4:52 remaining and the Knicks clinging to an 83-80

"I don't think I've ever seen anyone play a better game at the mo-ment of truth," said the Knicks' coach, Pat Riley.

Twenty-two seconds after picking up his fifth foul, Ewing fed Anthony Mason for a layup that put the Knicks ahead, 85-80. With two minutes left, Indiana had cut it to 87-86, but Ewing hit a baseline jumper, and New York led by

Indiana came back and took a 90-89 lead on a dunk by Dale Davis

with 34 seconds remaining. Again
Ewing responded, this time with his
biggest basket of the game.
When Starks missed a driving
shot, the 7-foot center grabbed the rebound above the rim and slammed it home with 26 seconds

It was a perfect ending for Ewing at the Summit, and the Knicks, who will travel to The Pacers, v and the Knicks, who will travel to
Houston to play the Rockets in
Game 1 of the NBA Finals on time in their history, finally saw

ers' coach, Larry Brown. "As a coach, I'm in awe of him for what

Despite Ewing's dunk, the Pac-ers still had a chance to win. But Reggie Miller shot an airball and then was whistled for a controversial flagrant foul against Starks with 3.2 seconds left and the Pacers

trailing by one.

Miller, desperate to stop the clock, slapped at Starks and appeared to hit him in the face. Referce Mike Mathis called it a flagrant foul, giving Starks two (oul shots and subsequent possession to the Knicks. After Starks made one of two

free throws, the Pacers were forced to foul him again, and the Knicks guard hit two more from the line to clinch the victory.

Miller, who was crying after the

game, disputed the flagrant foul. "It's the conference finals and you can't call that," he said. But Mathis defended his deci-

sion. "The definition of a flagrant foul is one that is excessive and unnecessary." he said. "That's what the foul was." Excessive could also describe the Starks said.

Knicks' rebounding edge over the Pacers. New York won the battle of the boards, 51-29, and grabbed 28 offensive rebounds, two short of the NBA playoff record. "They killed us on the boards," Brown said.

Wednesday night. their impressive playoff run end, but not without putting up an admirable fight.

New York's victory gave the home team 19 consecutive triumphs in Game 7s.

Starks scored 17 points and Derek Harper added 16 for New York, which trailed by 12 late in the third period. Miller led Indiana with 25

points. The Pacers' Byron Scott, who played on three title teams for the Riley-coached Los Angeles Lakers in the 1980s, scored 17 points on 6-for-7 shooting.

"This team is right up there with those championship teams," Scott said. "We played with determination. It was a tough loss, but we didn't back down. We just came up a little short."

The NBA Finals will feature a championship rematch between Ewing and Houston's center, Hakeem Olajuwon. Ewing's Georgetown Hoyas heat Olajuwon's Houston Cougars for the National Collegiate Athletic Association ti-

tle in 1984. "Houston's a great ballclub, so we still have to come out and play with the same type of intensity,"

The Rockets will have the homecourt advantage because they had a better regular-season record than the Knicks. New York is 9-1 at home in the playoffs, but only 2-6 on the road.

Frown said.

The road has been hard for us,
The Knicks are in the finals for but I think that it has made us a "Antonio Davis had to come the first time since 1973, when they better basketball team," Starks

SIDELINES

French Open to Reimburse Fans

PARIS (AFP) — The insurers of the French Open termis champion-ships are to pay 2.5 million francs to spectators who missed the women's final because it was rained out Saturday, a spokesman said Monday.

UAP, the official insurer of the French tennis federation, is to reim-

burse the price of the tickets or provide tickets for next year's women's final after spectators at Roland Garros saw only 18 minutes of play because of rain. The match was completed on Sunday.

UAP is obligated to compensate only spectators who are members of the federation or who bought their tickets through it. But it pledged to compensate all those who had tickets for Center Court on Saturday, at a cost of \$440,000. It is the first time the company, which has insufed the tournament for 10 years; has had to pay out for cancellation of a final, a UAP spokesman said.

Brooks Wins Golf's Kemper Open

POTOMAC, Maryland (AP) - Mark Brooks won the Kemper Open with an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th green, capping a 2-under-par 69 that gave him a three-stroke victory over Bobby Wadkins and D. A. Weibring. Wadkins led Brooks by one stroke after five holes Sunday, but his triple-bogey on No. 6 dropped him two shots behind. Brooks never lost the lead, cruising to his fourth career victory and first since 1991. He had a steady round of 16 pars and two birdies to finish with a 13-under 271 total. Wadkins shot a 74 and Weibring had a 68.

No Baseball Pros at '96 Olympics

LAUSANNE (AP) - There will be no baseball Dream Team at the

LAUSANNE (AP) — There will be no baseball Dream Team at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

The International Baseball Association on Sunday narrowly rejected a proposal that would have allowed professional baseball players to represent their countries in official IBA events, including the Olympics.

In a vote taken at a special meeting called to decide whether to delete any reference to the word amateur from the IBA constitution and bylaws, 48 members voted to reword the eligibility requirements and 28 opposed the change. A two-thirds majority, or 51 of the 76 countries represented, would have been needed to pass the motion.

Canada Stifles Brazil's Flair

Brazil, which is renowned for playing soccer with grace, flair and artistry, failed to live up to its reputation only days before the World

In a cup tuneup, the three-time world champions did no better than a 1-1 draw with Canada on Sunday in Edmonton, Alberta.

Canada, a soccer weakling, failed to qualify for the 1994 World Cup, which begins June 17. But the failed to qualify for the 1994 World
Cup, which begins June 17. But the
Canadians produced one of their

The game was played before a
Giants Stadium crowd of 73,511,
and marked the first test of the finest results on Sunday, thanks to a goal by Eddy Berdusco in the

Berdusco, a substitute who en-tered in the 62d minute, sent the crowd of 51,930 into a frenzy when he hammered a shot high into the left corner over the Brazilian goal-

keeper, Claudio Taffarel.
"It's a huge goal for me," Berdusco said. "When they write it down in the books Canada played Brazil, my name will he there for scoring the goal."

"Everybody thought we were going to get blown out, he added.
"They said the only time we'd touch the ball is when we fished it out of the back of the net."

Romario opened the scoring on a superb effort in the 45th minute. After the game, the Brazilian players stomped off the field, refusing to shake hands with the Canadians.

Mendoza, announced on Monday, to," Coach Carlos Parreira said. Renters reported.

Brazil begins World Cup play June 20 against Russia in Stanford, California. In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Colombia used second-half goals by Herman Gaviria and Freddy Rincon to overpower Greece, 2-0, in a World Cup warmup for both

stadium's new grass field, which appeared to hold up well. Colombia opens play June 18 against Romania at the Rose Bowl.

Greece opens June 21 against Ar-gentina in Foxboro, Massachu-During the game Sunday, three

Greek players had cash, jewelry and other valuables stolen from their botel room, the police said The robbery was described by a police spokesman as a "minor lar-orny." He said the amount taken was not known and that the police

were still investigating the incident. Real Madrid Gets Landrup The Danish international midfielder Michael Laudrup has reached an agreement to play for Real Madrid for the next two sea-

sons, the club's president, Ramon

Laudrup, who said last month that he was leaving Barcelona, the Spanish champion, after five sea-sons because of differences with Coach Johan Cruyff, settled the deal in talks in Copenhagen on

Meudoza said Laudrup would sign the contract in July.

Lara Sets First-Class Cricket Score Mark

BIRMINGHAM, England -The West Indian batsman Brian Lara set a world record for the highest innings in first-class cricket with 501 not out for War-wickshire on Monday.

Lara's score came on the fourth and final day of the county championship match against Durham at Edgbaston.

record of 499, set while playing for Karachi against Bahawalpur at Karachi, Pakistan, in the 1958-59 season, and along the way he set 13 other records in the

The milestone came less than two months after Lara set a record Test score of 375 against England in Antigua.

first player to score seven centuries in eight first class innings.

On Monday, he also broke the record for the most runs scored in a day with 390, to surpass Charlie Macartney's effort for Australia of 345 against Nottinghamshire in 1921.

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Five fourth prizes: Gold Pfeil men's wallets.

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For each of the 12 days leading up to the World Cup, the IHT will publish a question in which the response predicts various outcomes of facets of the World Cup. There are 12 questions in all.

After answering the question each day in the coupon provided below, hold your responses and send them all at once to the IHT. A minimum of 6 responses must be postmarked on or before June 17, 1994 — the World Cup kickoff day.

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WASHINGTON — Things oc-casionally happen in Washington that people outside the Belt-

way just can't understand. Recently, David Watkins, a top White House aide used White House helicopters to play golf at the Holly Hills Country Club in

Maryland. A lot of spoilsports complained that this was a waste of taxpavers'

money. Watkins didn't see it that way. The Marine Corps helicopters were not being used in Haiti at that moment, Watkins had finished his work for the day and everyone knows that a

Buchwald golf outing is essential to the smooth running of a

When the firestorm struck, Watkins gave another reason for the helicopter ride. He maintained that all he was doing was making a dry run in case President Clinton decided to play the Holly Hills course some time in the future. He was also curious to see if the club's golf carts had air bags. "It was purely a business trip," he said and no one should criticize him for taking it.

Unfortunately, President Clinton blew his stack - or whatever a president blows when one of his staff screws up. He reassured the American people that they would not have to pay for whirlybirds.

Tintin Drawing Sold For \$100,000 in Paris

Agence France-Presse PARIS — An unidentified bidder has paid a record 558.425 frames (needly \$100,000) for a drawing from the 1938 first edition

of the Tintin comic book "L'He Noire" (Black Island), auction officials said. The India-ink drawing which graced the front cover of the Belgian cartoonist Herge's work, was sold at a sale devoted entirely to Tintin works, the auctioneers said. The sale raised a total of nearly 1.2 million francs, with 275 of the 297 items on offer being sold. kins, a very wealthy but frugal man. announced that he had no intention of chipping in one golf tee because he didn't think he had

done anything wrong.

Pan to the White House — the president calls his entire staff into the Oval Office and says, "Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a slight problem. David Watkins took off in one of our helicopters yesterday to play a round of golf at a country club near Frederick, Maryland, Because he was photographed boarding the aircraft with his golf clubs, the helicopter blades bave hit the

"I have assured the country that the American taxpayer will not have to pay a dime for Dave's game. Since he insists that he did nothing wrong, I am asking senior members of the White House staff to pass the hat."

An aide says, "That's fine with me, sir. I love golf and I'll just donate the money I had set aside to send my kids to summer camp. Another aide says, "Clara and 1 will put our house on the market."

The president says, "You don't have to do that if you don't want

A staffer called Louie chimes in. Of course we want to. Today they bash Watkins for flying off to play golf - tomorrow it could be one of

The president takes one of Hillary's straw hats and passes it around

Another top staffer says. "If we pay for his golf game, Mr. President, can we kill him?" Fortunately for the staff, Watkins finally announced that he would foot the damages, seeing how he was a millionaire and every-

One of the rountwiter about the Watkins affair was why were two helicopters involved? The president explained, "You have to have two one to take you there and the other to hover over the fairways in

case you lose your ball." Despite agreeing to pay for his golf game Watkins refuses to apologize for his joyride. But he did agree to donate his golf clubs and shoes to the President Clinton Pres-

The Liberation Of the Vineyards

By Frank J. Prial

New York Times Service

N Aug. 15, 1944, 10 weeks after D
Day, another Allieo force disembarked on the beaches of France. On that day, 1.000 vessels stood off the Mediterranean coast and put several hundred thousand American and French troops ashore at Saint-Raphaël, Saint-Tropez and Mar-

Their mission: to race north through the Rhône Valley to join the Allied forces fighting their way eastward from the Normandy beaches toward Paris and the Rhine. The landings and the campaign that followed were known as Operation

For one participant, Anvil never captured the public's Operation Anvil had imagination as did Op-eration Overlord, the special significance: D-Day cross-channel invasion. With good reason: The landings to spare the grapes. were virtually unopposed and the Ger-

mans offered only token resistance as they fled north to join the final battle for their homeland.

But for one participant, at least. Anvil had special significance: It was to him a campaign to save the great vineyards of France from the beer-drinking Huns.

Wynford Vaughan Thomas was a Brit-ish war correspondent attached first to the American troops under General Alexander Patch, the overall commander of Anvil, and later to General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, who led the French part of the operation.

I am indebted to the historian and writer Robert E. Quirk for a copy of Thomas's reminiscences about the campaign, first published in an essay collec-tion called "The Compleat Imbiber" in London in 1963.

Thomas got his first inkling of what Anvil would be like when he stormed ashore with the Americans 2: Saint-Raphael. When the ramp on their landing craft dropped down, they rushed into the warm surf and up the beach through a smoke screen. Coming out of the murk, they spied a Riviera villa that had escaped the prelanding shelling.

"The door opened." Thomas wrote. "and an immaculately dressed Frenchman appeared. He carried a tray on which were 10 glasses and a bottle of Veuve Clicquot '34.

"Welcome, gentlemen, he said in French and added in English, 'eve out you are a hit late."

Writing 10 years after the landing. Thomas said, "Time softens controversy and the history of distant wars grows mellow like '49 Burgundy."

One look at the map and the route taken by the invading armies, Thomas said, made the raison d'être of the campaign clear: "Ahead of the advancing troops was grouped such a collection of noble names that the mouth waters as the hand types them: Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Tavel. Tain-l'Hermitage, Château Gril-

let, the Côte Rôtie. and, beyond, the greatest objective of them all - Burgundy and the Côte d'Or!

Among those who planned Anvil was a French geoeral and wine lover, Lucien de Mootsabert. Thomas documentary proof hut

that he felt certain it was de Montsabert who sent the American troops through

the Basses-Alpes. Their joh was vital, but the vinously minded historian will note that it did not take them near a single vineyard of qualiv." he said. "Now follow the advance of the French Army. Swiftly they possessed themselves of Tavel, and after making sure that all was well with ooe of the finest vin roses in Fracce, struck fiercely for Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The Côte Rôtie fell to a well-planned flanking at-

Meanwhile, the America os were working their way up the eastern, mostly vineyard-free side of the Rhône. Visiting the American headquarters, Thomas found the commanders a hit disturbed. "We get a feeling that the Frogs are dragging their feet," an officer said. "They're staying too long at some place called Chalons something or other."

Indeed they were. Chalon-sur-Saone is the southern gateway to the great Burgundy vineyards, which the French above all wanted to avoid turning ioto hattlegrounds.

"We must not forget 1870," a French officer told Thomas later that day. The officer said that one of the last hattles of the Franco-Prussian War had been fought around Nuits-Saint-Georges, an important Burgundy wine town, and that Prussian reserves, rushing to the front.

Nuits-Saint-Georges Ø C Chalon sur-Szöne Mācon 4 S Châteauneuf-du-Pape Avignon MEDITERRANEAN

had marched through and destroyed the legendary vioeyards of La Tache, Romanee-Cool and Richebourg.

At that point, Thomas wrote, a young officer rushed in to announce that weak points in the German defense had been found. "And, mon colonel," the officer said, "every one is on a vineyard of inferi-

or quality."
The Germans were quickly put to flight and within a day or two, the correspondent and de Montsabert were racing up

the highway through Burgundy. "A olown bridge bere, a demolished house there — what could these matter beside the great, over-riding fact of the undamaged vineyards stretching mile after mile before us?" Thomas wrote. Soon the French troops - or at least the officers and correspondents - were savoring the best from the cellars of Aloxe-Corton and Vosne-Romanee. The wines, Thomas said, had been hidden behind false cellar walls. To allay the suspicions of the Nazis, labels of great wines had been repasted on cheap ones,

which the conquerors drank with relish. "I have drunk great wines in many parts of France," Thomas said, "but never have I tasted such nectar as was offered to me during the early days of the liberation of Burgundy. That whole en-chanted period of my life is a symphony of popping corks."

47 Streets

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Redgrave in Israel: Mending Some Fences?

The British actress Vanessa Red-grave, whose politics have made her anathems to many Israelis, is propaning to appear in Israel in July, the director of the Harfa theater says. Rederave is scheduled to appear in Brecht in Exile," a selection of the German playwright Bertoli Brecht's works worken while he was in exile from Naza Germany. Oder Kutler, the theater director, said Redgrave, who has backed the dis-mantling of Israel in favor of a secti-lar Palestinian state, agreed to come as a result of the recent Israel PLO peace accords. This is a chance once and for all to show this great actress this country," he said

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But Jo Reman

The long-awaited new American Center in Paris, designed to the Cal-ifornia architect Frank, O. Gelay, will be opened officially in Thesday by Hitlary Rodham Clation and Cutime Minister Jacques Toulon. The American Center was founded in 1931 as a meeting place for young Americans but rapidly broadened its scope to become a center for American music, theater, dance and film. It will open to the stiblic on Wednesday. The first lady and David Letterman's toon gir TV. Guide's honors this year. Clinton. clearly deserves the award for "best performance in a drama ve di press conference, for her five hous-long news conference on White-water, the magazine said of its annu-al "best and worst" issue Directly Letterman's Winter Olympics me portage earned her the award for the season's best performance by an

Don Johnson, star of "Mans. Vice," has been admitted to the Betty Ford Center for alcoholis and drug addicts for unspecified treatment, his publicus said. The actor is expected to say of the center, in Rancho Minage, Calley nia, for up to a month.

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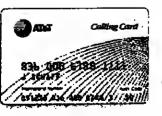
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